

NOMINATIONS FOR VILLAGE HELD MONDAY

Municipal Offices Are All Filled By
Acclamation.

For the fifth consecutive time Reeve W. C. West was given an acclamation to the Reerevship of Stirling, at the nomination meeting held in the Community Hall, on Monday night. Acclamations were also given Councilors D. Burditt, Thos. Cranston, J. S. Whitehead, C. B. Rollins; members of the Board of Education, J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Walter Wright, and Hydro Commissioner, Thos. W. Solmes. The attendance at the meeting was the smallest for many years and shows an apathy among the ratepayers of the village.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Clerk Geo. E. Luery, who acted as chairman throughout the evening, declared Nominations closed and proceeded to read the names of those nominated for the various offices and invited all nominees to a seat on the platform. The nominees and their proposers are as follows:

For Reeve

William C. West—(2) D. Burditt and J. S. Whitehead; R. Eggleton and W. Fitchett.

For Councilors

D. A. Burditt—Chas. Mitchell and R. Eggleton.

C. B. Rollins—J. S. Whitehead and D. Burditt.

Thos. Cranston—William Fitchett and D. A. Burditt.

Jos. Whitehead—D. A. Burditt and D. Utman.

For Board of Education

Walter Wright—Thos. Solmes and J. S. Whitehead.

J. S. Morton—D. Burditt and Jos. S. Whitehead.

H. C. Martin—D. Burditt and D. Utman.

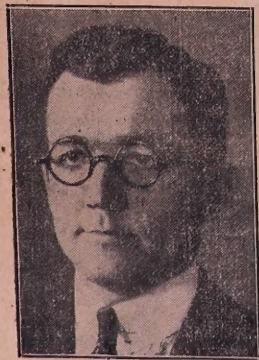
Thos. Cranston—W. H. Patterson and Wm. Fitchett. Mr. Cranston later withdrew his name, leaving only three nominees for the three vacancies on the Board.

For Hydro Commission

Thos. W. Solmes—Wm. Fitchett and Robert Eggleton.

Clerk Luery then declared Reeve W. C. West elected by acclamation and called on him for an address.

In his opening remarks Reeve West expressed his regret at the small number of ratepayers in attendance at such an important meeting. After thanking his mover and seconder, and the citizens to general for again giving him an acclamation for the fifth time he stated that the financial statements which had been distributed throughout the audience were self-explanatory and didn't need any comments from him. However, if anyone in the audience had any questions to ask he would be glad to explain them. He had expected, continued the speaker, that the ratepayers would have wanted a change in the personnel of the village fathers this year, but ap-



H. C. MARTIN

Re-elected to the Stirling Board of Education for a two-year term.

parently the work of the Council during the past year had been satisfactory. The members of council had not always agreed on matters of policy but what they finally decided to do was always to the benefit of the taxpayers. The collection of taxes is a very important matter in any municipality, and he was glad to state that the tax collections in Stirling had been satisfactory, in fact very commendable. Many municipalities were in a much worse condition, concluded the Reeve.

Councillor David Burditt was not

LEGION BRANCH HOLD ELECTION

Regular Meeting Held on Monday —
Good Attendance

The regular meeting of the Legion was held in the Legion Rooms on Monday, Dec. 30th. Com. George Heasman was in the chair. After the transaction of the regular business and the initiation of members, election of officers for 1936 was held, the following comrades being elected for the ensuing year:

Past Pres. — Com. G. Heasman.

Pres. — Com. J. Butler.

1st vice — Com. E. Matthews.

2nd vice — Com. C. Belshaw.

Secty. — Com. D. Montgomery.

Treas. — Com. F. Halin.

Sgt.-at-Arms — Com. H. Francis.

The following committees were then appointed:

Membership — Comrades Heasman, Dainard, N. Wannamaker and Duffin.

Finance — Comrades Bastedo, Williams, Whitehead and Fairies.

Property — Comrades Gordanier, E. Wannamaker, W. Mitchell and H. Clarke.

Entertainment — Comrades Houchin, Patterson, Walt, Chard and Rev. A. S. McConnell.

Welfare — Comrades Dr. Alger, Dr. Walt, T. Solmes, Fred Hulm.

Lunch — Comrades Dainard, Houchin, Williams and W. Mitchell.

On motion of Comrades Heasman and Alger it was decided to have the regular meeting night of the Legion on the third Tuesday of each month.

After short addresses by several of the comrades, the meeting closed in the usual way.

DIVISION COURT

The first session of the Fifth Division Court of the County of Hastings in the current year, will be held in the court room here, on Tuesday morning next, January 7th, at ten o'clock. Judge DeRoche will preside and Mr. J. E. O'Donnell will act as Clerk of the Court.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday night at 7.30, with Chairman C. R. Bastedo presiding and Messrs F. T. Ward, J. B. Belshaw, Walter Wright, E. G. Bailey, J. S. Morton, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance. The business of the evening was a matter of routine, and the following accounts were ordered paid:

High School — J. S. Morton, \$42.35; Fox and Anderson, 88c; L. and R. W. Meiklejohn, \$12.50.

Public School — J. S. Morton, \$42.56; Box Factory, \$3.80; L. and R. W. Meiklejohn, \$2.53.

"WAR" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Mr. Morgan Rowland Addresses St.
Paul's Young People's Society

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y. P. S. met as usual on Monday evening under the direction of the Citizenship department. Miss Mary Hallin, President, was in charge of the devotional part of the evening, which was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson, the nineteenth Psalm, was also read in unison. The remaining portion of the meeting was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Eggleton the 4th vice-president. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Morgan Rowland, who is attending Toronto University, and who chose for his very fine address the subject "War", which was a timely topic, with the dark clouds of conflict hanging over Europe. The speaker graphically described the chaos and tragedy of the World War, which was the best example of the futility of war, and the freshest in our memory. Twelve million lives, the value of which could not be estimated for the constructive measures of brain-power, were taken.

Canadian graded wools are held in high esteem by British manufacturers and of late years some foreign countries have shown considerable interest in the purchase of Canadian wool. In all the provinces of the Dominion however, there are still many sheep raisers who do not consign their wool for official grading and much of the wool is used in the home. Many woolen mills in the centre of sheep-raising localities buy wool direct from the producer, and peddlers and local stores buy and sell in terms of peace to carry out the teachings of Christ and His desire for man. We as nations must support the League of Nations, a group of men striving to outlaw war and further the cause of World Peace. Responsibility in the final analysis comes back to the individual within nations. Another step taken as a safety measure in the prevention of World War would be to take the profit out of war. There should be set up a new idea of patriotism that embraces love and the advancement in all phases of the country life. This was a most interesting address and all present were given a better understanding of why we should foster all movements to bring "Peace on earth, goodwill to men". Mr. G. L. Clute delighted the audience with a splendid solo "Viennese Refrain", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Miss Marion Tucker conducted an interesting "Cake Contest" in which the Khaki division gained the first honours. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

LOCAL PUCKCHASERS TO PLAY MARMORA



G. B. BEDFORD
Elected Deputy Reeve of Rawdon
Township by Acclamation

NOMINATIONS FOUR MARK DISTRICT

Full Townships

MEAT hosts are in full
boring municipal-
ship and Rawdon
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ship, as soon as
declared closed by
V who acted as clerk
chairman in the absence of Clerk
Lorne Bateman through illness, every
inch of space was taken in the large
hall at Harold to hear the reports of
the township officials of their steward-
ship during the past year, and also to
hear the new nominees for the 1936
council. Each nominee was called to
the platform and given an opportunity
to address the meeting.

Those nominated are as follows:

For Reeve
Messrs. Geo. E. Thompson, Phillip
Carr and Carl Clancy.

For Deputy-Reeve
G. B. Bedford, Phillip Carr, Carl
Clancy and Mark Shortt.

For Council
V. Richardson, M. E. Fitzgerald, Roy
Walker, Wilfred Spencer, Ed. Bate-
man, Carl Clancy, Fred Rutherford,
G. B. Bedford, Arthur Wilson, John
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WATCH SERVICE HELD

The members of St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian Church held a watch service
at the Manse on New Year's Eve. Rev.
J. A. Koffend conducted devotional ex-
ercises.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, Stirling's grand old couple, celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home on New Year's Day. Their daughters, Mrs. Blakely and her family, of Madoc, and Mrs. Benson, of West Huntingdon and sons Roy, Sam, Irvine and Hector, with their families were guests throughout the day. The News-Argus joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton many more years of health and happiness.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The "Cheery Classmates" Sunday School Class of St. Paul's United Church met at the home of Mrs. P. Bronson on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and business in connection with same. Mrs. E. W. Rowland conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Roy Tomlinson.
1st vice — Mrs. T. Matheson.
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. P. Bronson.
Teacher — Miss Mae Currie.
Assistant Teacher — Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

Visiting Committee for one month — Mrs. Christie Mrs. Drewry Mrs. Balmforth.

Social Committee — Mrs. Robt. Patterson, Mrs. G. Mason, Mrs. P. Bronson, Mrs. H. Donnan.

It was decided to hold a social evening in the near future. At the close of the meeting the hostess served chocolate and maple cream candy.

First Game To Be Played Here On
Monday, January 6th

The Stirling Intermediates and Marmora will fight it out at the Henry St. Arena, Stirling, next Monday, January 6th in the first game for the local boys in the Hastings County League, the schedule for which was announced last Saturday.

The league will comprise five teams, Stirling, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed and the Anjama Club, of Belleville. The representatives of the various clubs met at Madoc last Friday night, with Harry Ingram and Don Morton representing the local club, and discussed the various problems in connection with the operation of the League. Keen interest was manifested at the meeting and the officials of the clubs were apparently well satisfied with the arrangements made.

In regards to the schedule it was decided that the Anjama Club of Belleville would only play a single schedule while the remaining teams will play a double schedule. In this case, games with Belleville will count four points for a win and two points for a tie game.

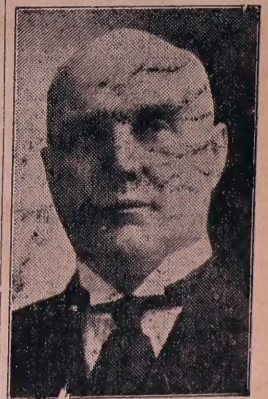
In regards to the playoffs it was decided that the teams finishing in second and third positions would play off for the right to meet the winners of the league in the finals.

The first half of the schedule was drawn up and is as follows:

Jan. 2—Tweed at Marmora
Jan. 3—Belleville at Madoc
Jan. 6—Marmora at Stirling
Madoc at Tweed
Jan. 8—Stirling at Madoc
Jan. 10—Belleville at Tweed
Stirling at Marmora
Jan. 13—Tweed at Stirling
Marmora at Madoc
Jan. 16—Madoc at Stirling
Jan. 17—Marmora at Tweed
Jan. 20—Tweed at Madoc
Belleville at Marmora
Jan. 22—Stirling at Tweed
Jan. 24—Belleville at Stirling
Madoc at Marmora

TRY EXAMS

Messrs Morgan Rowland, Reg. Mathison, Harold West, George Duffin, Jas. Ward and Geo. Alexander tried their St. John's Ambulance Test at Platon on Friday night. Maj. Williams, of Kingston was the examining officer.



HON. CHARLES STEWART
Who replaces C. A. Magrath on the
International Joint Commission

NOTICE

The Royal Black County Chapter will meet at the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 7th, at 1 p.m. All members are urged to attend.
Fred Sager, County Pres.; Wm. Wallace, Reg. Ivanhoe, Ont. 19-1

NOTICE OF MEETING

Stirling Horticultural Society Annual meeting, according to Statute, for reports of 1935, and election of officers for 1936, with general business, will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday, January 14th, at 2.30 p.m. All members please attend. 19-2

J. B. Belshaw H. W. Foley,
President Secretary

COMING EVENTS

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WILL meet at the home of Mrs. A. Gordanier, on Friday, January 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. 18-1

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Thursday, January 2nd, 1936

Hockey Revived

For the first time in a number of years the hockey fans of Stirling and district are to be given a chance to support a hockey team bearing the Stirling colors. Within the past week things have been happening in a hockey way in the village. A strong local organization has been formed, and entry has been secured for a team in the Hastings County League, comprising teams from Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling and Belleville. Already the old enthusiasm of the Trent Valley League days is beginning to show its head and it is being freely predicted that once the league gets under way the same friendly rivalry between these towns will assert itself in the bumper crowds at the various games.

Of late years hockey fans have had to go to other towns to see their hockey, but we hope that with the entry of a local team in the above league their support will return to the local team. In running a hockey team the executive is always faced with the matters of equipment, advertising and transportation and no matter how economical the club may be these things take a considerable amount of money. The members of the executive are working hard to give the Stirling and district fans a team that they may be proud of but unless the fans will rally to their assistance their efforts will go for naught. Not only is a hockey team an asset to any village in providing an opportunity for the youth of the district to engage in good, clean, healthy sport, but it is also one of the best mediums for advertising a town.

The first game in the local arena will be held on Monday night and a special effort is being made by the local executive to have a bumper crowd. Special prizes are being offered to the four lucky ticket holders and tickets may be procured from any member of the executive or at the rink. The village needs a hockey team and the hockey team needs your support. Plan now to attend next Monday's game and thus assist not only the hockey club but the arena as well.

The Apathy of Ratepayers

Nominations were held in the Community Hall on Monday night for the members of Council, Board of Education and Hydro Commissioner and, to say the least, the attendance of ratepayers was most disappointing. Why there should be such an apathy on the part of the ratepayers is hard to understand. It is true that this is a condition that is not applicable to Stirling, alone because reports from practically every municipality, large or small, show the same condition of affairs existing. Municipal government touches the affairs of the average citizen more closely than any other. For this reason alone the citizens should have been present in large numbers on Monday night to hear the splendid reports of the past year's activities given by members of the Council and other municipal bodies. We venture to say there is not a citizen in the village but who would have benefited by being present.

Stirling is an up-to-date village and compares favourably with any municipality its size and many which are larger throughout the province. Its schools, its Hydro, its Community Hall, its Library, its Theatre—all these institutions are things of which every citizen may feel proud. This condition of affairs has been brought about by the labours of efficient officials down through the years, and to think that there was less than a hundred ratepayers present to hear the reports on the operations of these various institutions during 1935 is, as one speaker so aptly put it, disgusting.

Such a condition of apathy should not prevail. These men elected to public office, give freely of their time and energy without any thought of recompense or personal gain, and often at considerable personal sacrifice. Surely the least the ratepayers could do would be to attend the Nominations and give the public servants encouragement.

Those citizens who failed to attend Monday night's meeting will have no just cause to complain, if during the year, they feel dissatisfaction over the handling of the town's affairs.

BELLEVILLE MAN HURT IN CRASH

Bruce Elliott, a grocery salesman of Belleville, was slightly injured about the head in a car smashup in Madoc on Friday. Mr. Elliott, going south, on his way home, struck a car owned by Mrs. Ambrose Smith and parked in front of the home of Mrs. C. N. Whytock, both cars being badly damaged. Elliott was carried into the home of Mrs. Brown nearby, and after first aid was administered was able to proceed to Belleville.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 24 — SIDNEY

Sr. IV. — Clifford Wannamaker 82.8, Ford Stapley 76.8; Charles Stapley 69.3.
Jr. IV. — Eunice Juby 71.8; Stanley

Cooke, 61.7; James Wannamaker, 60.5. Sr. III. — Leslie Prest, 79.4; Hugh McMullen, 71.3; Lawrence Wilson, 67.4.

Jr. III. — Garnet Stapley, 60; Seymour Ashley, 58.4.
II. — Marcella Stapley, 80.1; John Rayner, 78.1; Ella Wannamaker, 71.5; Laura Wannamaker, 66.6.

I. — Gordon Clarke, 76.9; Mary Chambers, 76.5; Vera Stapley 74.5; Stella Gallivan 73.8; Hilda Stapley, 69.2.

Sr. Pr. — Marion Gallivan.
Jr. Pr. — Garnet Kerr, Clancy Kerr.

D. M. McMullen, Teacher

BIG MADOC HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A 12-Roomed home of R. R. Case-

CURRENT COMMENT

From now on don't forget to date your correspondence 1936.

Congratulations to the members of the Village Council, Board of Education and Hydro Commission, who were re-elected by acclamation for the current term.

Motorists, don't forget to leave your garage doors open when starting your car these cold mornings. Carbon monoxide fumes are deadly and hard to detect.

A New York man celebrating his 109th birthday says he is available for marriage if the right girl comes along. If he is really in earnest some young lady will probably take a chance on him belonging to the wealthy class.

The continued sub-zero weather of the past week or so proved a boom of the business of the local fuel dealers, as well as the garages, whose towing trucks were given plenty of work hauling balky cars about the streets. The weather prophet who promised a mild winter was evidently thinking of some section of the world far removed from this section of the province.

To have attended Sunday School for 1870 consecutive Sundays during thirty-six years is the unique record enjoyed by a lady from Kitchener, Ontario. It is a fine thing to hear of such faithful service to the Sunday School in these days when the general trend seems to be away from the finer and more substantial qualities connected with the church and Sunday School.

According to the Boys' Bureau of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the poor, the great cause of boys leaving home is because they are unable to find happiness in their home on account of family discord, death of parents, divorce and unsympathetic step-parents. Another reason which applies particularly to the rural sections is that parents frequently treat the boy as a hired man, rather than a partner in the business.

At the annual meeting of the Board and read it to the meeting. Continuing Reeve West stated that he thought a detailed statement of school business should be presented to the ratepayers each year. In regard to county affairs, he said there were thirty members in the County Council all representative of the ratepayers of the County. In referring to the county road system he said much criticism was frequently directed at the County Road Commission. In 1930 five

spent to make level crossings safer for the public, and yet crossing accidents continue to take a heavy toll, is the information issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. In the eleven months ending November 30th, there were 214 accidents at level crossings. In view of the above figures more drastic action should be taken. The law in vogue in the province of Quebec compelling every vehicle to come to a full stop before crossing a railway looks to be the best solution to a serious problem.

While the season for taking motor trips is practically over for Stirling and district motorists until the arrival of spring again, and the weather has been far from conducive to even think of such a thing as speed traps, we read an article recently with the caption "How About Speed Traps?" which set us thinking on the subject. During the summer months one reads frequently of certain municipalities being accused of having speed traps for motorists, and thus augmenting the municipal revenue and in most cases these municipalities are given a wide berth by the travelling public if at all possible. We are reminded of one village in the eastern part of the Province which has gained a wide reputation for swelling its revenue in this manner, and particularly during the tourist season a golden harvest is reaped from the unsuspecting motorists. Considering speeding as essentially dangerous, is prevention better than cure? The average motorist may be inclined to agree with Alfred Reeves, vice-president of the U.S. Automobile Manufacturers' Association, that "if speed tends to increase accidents, then it is highly important to do everything possible to discourage, rather than encourage, speed." Mr. Reeves thinks officers on nickel-plated motorcycles, in "loud" unmistakable suits, should be right out in plain sight on all the highways, instead of hiding up side streets in the hope of catching violators. This business of encouraging speed, then arresting for it, is just like watching bandits go into a bank and kill the watchman, then arresting them when they come out. "You never hear a motorcycle behind you or see a motorcycle cop on the highway in your life that you do not involuntarily cut down your speed," concludes Mr. Reeves. "Neither does any other driver."

ment, Madoc, former magistrate of Hastings County, and now resident in Belleville, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Cause of the fire is unknown and the loss will be heavy, only partially covered by insurance. At the time of the fire the house was unoccupied, the tenant having moved two weeks ago, while most of the furniture had been removed to Belleville.

GETS THREE MONTHS

Francis Cassibo Tweed, pleaded guilty to charges laid under the Excise Act, when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, at Tweed last week. Cassibo was fined \$100.00 and costs and in default of payment must serve three months in the common jail. The accused intimated he would not be able to raise the assessed fine,

but requested a stay of sentence for two weeks in order to settle personal business affairs before commencing his term.

THE SMALLEST NEWSPAPER

The world's smallest daily newspaper is published on Thursday Island which lies between the Far North of Australia and New Guinea. It is called the "Torres Straits Daily Pilot". It is a single sheet, 12 inches by 9 inches, printed on one side, but it keeps the inhabitants of this tiny speck of Empire abreast of world doings till the ocean-going steamers (with gaps of weeks) bring city papers to the island. The subscription rate is a week, but to non-subscribers the cost is 1s 6d a copy. The "Pilot" consists of three columns. One is devoted to shipping news, another to Australian and cable news, and the third to advertisements.

ANXIETY INCREASES OVER KING'S HEALTH

Anxiety over the health of the 70-year-old King George V., ever a subject of deep concern since his near-fatal illness in 1928, has increased noticeably here. Tens of thousands were disappointed — and momentarily alarmed — when the Sovereign failed to appear at the Armistice Day memorial services to Britain's Unknown Warrior. Advance reports had stated the King would appear, provided the weather was clear; but, although the day turned out to be bright and warm, the King remained indoors. Since then he has rarely ventured forth, again inspiring fears when he did not attend the funeral of England's naval hero of the World War, Earl Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet. In both instances rumours spread concerning the monarch's health.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Fat Geese, the most prominent item on the New Year's dinner maintained the centre of interest on the Saturday market and were offered in large numbers. Generally a price of between 23 and 25 cents per pound was being asked with an average of from 1.50 to \$2 being paid for lone birds. Ducks held the next important place on the counters in the inside market and were being bought freely at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. Turkeys, however, were still fairly abundant and were cheaper in price, selling at 32 to 34 cents a pound. Chickens were in less demand at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 the pair.

In the dairy section butter again formed and was being sold for the most part to 30 cents the pound, with two-pound rolls being sold by a few at 55 cents the roll. Eggs were stationary at 35c for No. 1's and from 31 to 32 for pullets.

The market was one of the smallest of the season with a bare half dozen vendors of vegetables and allied lines. Meat cutters did a thriving business for the most part with the biggest sale being joints and roasts for the New Year's dinner.

There was no change in grain prices, according to local dealers, and in the livestock market an advance of a cent or two per pound in beef, hogs and other meats were reported.

It was generally agreed among vendors that the regular New Year's market would be held in the city on Tuesday, with a smaller advance market probably on Monday. For the most part a slackness in buying was noted.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 6th, 1916

Irwin - Totton

The marriage of Miss Nellie Totton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totton, Wellman's Corners, to Dr. O. M. Irwin, of Neville, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irwin, Lisle, was solemnized on Dec. 23, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. S. F. Dixon, officiating.

Holgate Winsor

On Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 12 o'clock noon, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Winsor, when their eldest daughter, Myrtle Alice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Charles Arthur Holgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holgate, of Molra, Rev. A. J. Terrill officiating.

Chatterton

Miss Beatrice Gouge spent the holidays at her home here. Hannah. Hubert Carl spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Boardman spent New Year's day at Mr. Vanderwater's. Miss Trabel and Jennie Bishop, of Belleville, and Mr. Bruce McMullen spent New Year's Day at S. P. Mor-

den's. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lott are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Promoted. We are pleased to learn that our fellow townsman, Dr. H. H. Alger, has been promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel, to date from July last. He has held the position of Major for the past ten

years and we congratulate him on his promotion. He is now in Belleville in connection with the 80th Battalion.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. E. G. Clarke spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleston. Mrs. Wm. Fitchett spent the week-end in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Vivash.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleston, at Frankford.

Master Berlie Andrews spent New Year's Day at his home here, returning to Hastings on the evening train.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Campbellford, spent New Year's with Mrs. French, who entertained a number of young people in the evening in honour of Private Clarence Ashley and his friend, Private Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley returned from Detroit this week after spending Christmas with friends there.

Births

RODGERS — In Rawdon on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Rodgers, a son.

Married

LAYCOCK - WILLIAMS — At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams, Rawdon, on Christmas Day, 1915, by the Rev. S. F. Dixon, Miss May Williams and William E. Laycock, Montreal.

HOARD - McDONNELL — At the residence of the bride's father, on New Year's Day, 1916, by the Rev. S. F. Dixon, Frances McDonnell and Stephen P. Hoard.

Oak Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cooke spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. Ed. Clarke is spending a few days at Mr. Nathan Eggleston's. Miss Annie Stapley has returned to Peterboro after spending holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. Stapley.

Local and Personal

Mr. Alf. Jull spent New Year's at his home here.

Mrs. D. Utman spent a couple of days in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph were in Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Terrill and Miss Catharine spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mrs. J. L. Ashley is spending the week with her sister in Thurlow.

Mrs. McKim and Mrs. Brunner, of Wainwright, Alta., were guests at Mr. S. Hatton's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harry, of Ottawa, and their two sons, spent New Year's visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Vandervoort.

Mrs. Henry Farnham and Master Claude Farnham of Cannifton, spent New Year's holidays at her aunt's, Mrs. Wm. McCann's.

Miss Edna Girdwood left on Sat-

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.30 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TRAINS AT ANSON, ONT.

NORTHBOUND

Northbound — Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. — 12.55 p.m.

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urday last to resume her duties in the school at Almonte, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Totton, of Windsor returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Totton came down for the Totton - Irwin wedding and remained over the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Conley, of Benbrough, Sask., Mrs. Ivey and Flossie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conley spent New Year's the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Conley.

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Static By The Editor

He: "What would you say if I blew you a kiss?"
She: "I'd say you were a lazy fellow."

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"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and yet when some people put them on they do look so appropriate."

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"Are all men fools?" asked the wife after a slight disagreement with her husband.

"No, dear," replied her husband, "some men are bachelors."

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Lady: "So your husband is getting better after all, Mary?"

Mary: "Yes, ma'am, and it puts me in a pretty fix. I'd sold all his clothes to pay for a cemetery lot."

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Mother: "Why, Ruthie, you don't know how bad it makes me feel to see you so cross to your dolly."

Ruthie: "Well, she's been acting terribly all day and she gets my goat. Sometimes I wish I belonged to a family that swears."

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He (shyly): "I'm going to steal a kiss."

She: "Well, let the crime wave begin."

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John to his chum, Jim: "For the pictures tonight, old boy?"

Jim: "No. I've gotta stay at home and help dad with his homework."

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Liza, the Negro cook, answered the telephone one morning and a cheerful voice enquired: "What number is this?"

Liza was in no mood for trifling questions, and said with some asperity, "You ought to know. You done called it."

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Husband (to wife who has just broken her glasses): "You break everything that belongs to you!"

Wife: "I'm afraid you're right. Even you are a little cracked."

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"Dad, are there lions in Africa?"

"Yes, son."

"Have they got a zoo?"

"No, they have no zoo."

"Then what do they do with the lions?"

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"How shall I mend this run in my stocking?"

"By following the usual rule of success."

"What do you mean?"

"Begin at the bottom of the ladder."

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Victim: "But my watch isn't a good one. Its value is only sentimental."

Footpad: "That doesn't matter, gvnor — I'm sentimental."

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The lady stopped at a roadside stall.

"What are you selling oranges for today?" she asked.

"Because I have a wife and six children, lady," was the reply.

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Fastidious Diner: "I'll have a portion of chicken; it must be a cockerel and this year's bird, and nothing but the leg will do."

Walter: "Very good, sir. Right or left leg, sir?"

"How would you like to hear your little ones howling for bread?" demanded the beggar.

The harassed family man sighed. "It would be heavenly," he said. "At present they do nothing but howl for chocolates."

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Smith: "I say, Isaacs, these Russian blokes 'ave the funniest names, ain't they? Michaelovitch, Androvitch, Jackovitch, Stephanovitch."

Isaacs: "That's so. You can't tell vitch is vitch."

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"If," said the examiner at the naval college, "you stand facing east, will north be on your right hand or your left?"

"I'm afraid I don't know, sir," said the prospective cadet; "you see, I'm a stranger in these parts."

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Tramp: "Could you spare me something for a cup of coffee?"

Scotsman: "Hoots, mon! D'ye think I carry lumps o' sugar around in my pockets?"

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First Student: "Why so sad, old man?"

Second Student: "I wrote my uncle to send me three hundred bucks to pay my tailor; you know, and he sent me the receipted bill."

FULLER

Fuller can boast of sending forth teachers, preachers, missionaries, etc., but now we boast of a budding young poet, in the person of Mr. Frank Brough, a lad of fifteen. Our readers will remember he had his leg broken a few weeks ago. He has improved his time with the following verses which we feel are worthy of publicity.

On December fifth, just choring around—
I got down my skates and went down to the pond.

The ice wasn't good, but I thought it would do,
So I sat down to work and pulled off my shoes.

I put on my skates, and also my straps
I put on my mittens and pulled down my cap.

I started out skating, went 'round about twice,
When all of a sudden, I broke through the ice.

My right leg went up, and Oh boy! I came down,
I think I was heard for ten miles around.

I examined my neck, but it wasn't broke,
I looked at my leg, but it was no joke.

So I rolled over and started to yell;
No one came near me, and I was cor-
relled.

Then came an old man, but he was so lame
He was limping around, in need of a cane.

Along came Gerald Reid, a pretty good scout
Just in the nick of time to help me out.

They hooked up the horses and grabbed hold of the reins,
And came to my rescue, and so eased my pains.

They brought me home safely, and boys, was I glad?
They phoned for the doctor, and also my Dad.

Dr. Pedley soon came, My, wasn't I glad?
For after he fixed me, I wasn't so bad.

He eased all my pains, and also my nerves,
Then fixed me all up for going 'round curves.

We started for Belleville to have an X-ray —
The roads were quite icy, but the doctor kept gay.

We were sitting along at a nice rate of speed
When the car started jumping like a

runaway steed.
The car skidded around two or three times,
I couldn't get out, I was back in be-
hind.

Mother was scared — Doctor kept brave,
And I was so scared I almost turned grey.

The car skidded around, and just hit a stump.
And boys, it turned over — bumpity bump!

The doctor was out as quick as a cat,
And mother was wishing she could do this and that.

She climbed on the seat and looked all around,
And men helped her out safe on to the ground.

They left me in there and I was alone
I was getting cold, yes, as cold as a stone.

Help came for the doctor and they were so scared,
They took me right out, with my feet in the air.

The people were hollering, and jumping around,
Oh, how I did wish I could walk on the ground.

Along came a fellow and says "What might your name be?"
I said: "It might be Lincoln, but it isn't, you see."

Along came two fellows, pleasant and kind
And nothing must do but I got in be-
hind.

Doctors examined my leg, 'twas a pretty bad break —
So they waited 'til morning to oper-
ate.

Dr. McCreary, Pedley, and Robinson too,
Started to work to see what they could do.

Uncle Arthur came in, they gave him a gown —
They wanted some help to pull my leg down.

They got it all done — the leg in a cast —
Two months in the house, with my leg held fast.

They brought me my dinner, boys, was I glad?
I was as hungry as any young lad.

They brought me my coat and also my cap
And all of a sudden I heard a light rap —

Brother Arthur had come, and wasn't I glad,
To take me back home, so it wasn't so bad.

The fee was enough, for my little stay,
So boys, do be careful, wherever you play.

Be sure the ice will carry a ton
Before you start skating to have any fun!

MADOC JUNCTION

The young people's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers on Monday night. The President, Dorothy McMullen, opened the meeting with a hymn followed by prayer by Rev. H. Turner. Ken Stapley read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Turner gave a talk on the "Pilgrim Fathers" which was very interesting. Miss Lenora Stapley sang a song "Alone". The Messrs Waterfall gave two numbers. Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave a splendid reading. Mrs. Chambers gave a reading "The Black Madonna". Mrs. Harlow had the league paper for the night and gave some splendid news, comments, etc. Two interesting games followed, "New Year's Resolutions" and "Musical Chairs". Lunch was then served and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for opening their home. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Miss Margaret Danford entertained a number of her friends to a party on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and children spent the holiday at Tweed with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey.

Mrs. Milton Reid and Carl returned home on Monday, after spending a week at her mother's home near Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers entertained relatives from Belleville on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brentnall, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Rawdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, on New Year's eve.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Archie Orr, of Thomasburg, on Christmas Day. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved brother and sister.

Messrs C. Fitchett, N. Wannamaker, O. Stapley and Geo. Eggleston attended Nominations at Ha-old on Monday.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The winter care of pigs causes no anxiety to the farmer who has adopted the all-year-round cabin. These portable cabins are useful for 365 days in the year and are efficient and economical. They are cool in summer and

provide adequate shelter in winter. Built of rough lumber, with securely fastened sides and hinged sections, each cabin has room enough for four or five brood sows, and breeding stock of all ages will thrive in the semi-outdoor life, for the cabins on the advent of winter can be moved to fresh ground or to wherever convenient. Hogs fed in cabins will rarely become crippled, but for this class of stock an open shed with a low, straw-covered sleeping berth is better. The average pigery is difficult to ventilate and therefore damp. Dampness, impure air, lack of exercise, and over-feeding make a combination that will soon discourage the hog-feeder and relieve him of his stock. Not so with the all-year cabin.

Wax Plucking Economic

One of the reasons for the popular adoption of the wax plucking of poultry is that the process is not an expensive one. Recovery of 95 per cent of the wax — a figure which can be realized without much difficulty — means a loss of about one pound of wax in the dressing of forty average birds. The reclaimed wax may be used repeatedly. The reclaiming operation consists in simply melting down the pieces of wax, allowing the mass of wax and feathers to get quite hot, and then straining. A broad-bladed pliable knife, or even a flat stick can be used to press the larger part of the residual wax out of feathers, pins, and other extraneous matter left in the bottom of the strainer. Slight changes do occur in the wax on long usage, but these will not be serious, states the bulletin recently issued on the use of wax in the plucking of poultry, and the farmer-operator will be able to use the wax almost indefinitely. Repeated melting and straining of the wax removes most of the dirt and keeps the mixture comparatively sterile. As the wax is used up, fresh wax may be added to keep up the volume.

Canadian Homespun

Canadian graded wools are held in high esteem by British manufacturers and of late years some foreign countries have shown considerable interest in the purchase of Canadian wool. In all the provinces of the Dominion however, there are still many sheep raisers who do not consign their wool for official grading and much of the wool is used in the home. Many woolen mills in the centre of sheep-raising localities buy wool direct from the producer, and peddlars and local stores barter wool for groceries and other goods. Wool dealers in cities and towns are also large buyers of wool. Owing to the low price paid for wool and the necessity of farmers to reduce farm expenditure, home spinning and weaving have received considerable impetus in late years, and it is estimated that every year nearly 5,000,000 pounds of wool produced in Canada is spun and woven at home on the farms,

particularly for winter wear. Many Canadian mills are large users of Canadian wool, especially those manufacturing yarns and articles of wearing apparel such as suits, overcoats, mitts, socks, mackinaws and blankets. At the same time, Canadian wool must be kept free from seeds and chaff if it is to bring the highest price. Too little attention is paid to this defect in ungraded fleeces.

Feeding for Early Lambs

In view of the fact that a proper system of feeding is the principal essential of the successful raising of early lambs, particularly those for the market in the latter part of June and early July, farmers who understand the basic principles of winter dairying will usually make a success of raising early lambs. A feeding ration that will produce abundance of milk, results in the production of early lambs that grow rapidly and finish for the market at an early age. Alfalfa or clover hay are essential as they are protein roughages. Corn silage, mangels or sugar beets are also valuable succulent feeds and besides keeping the ewe healthy they stimulate the milk flow. Ewes with lambs at foot also require a liberal grain allowance usually not less than a pound daily and ewes with twin lambs often taking up to two pounds daily. Oats are a safe feed for milking ewes and as this grain is most common on all farms it is generally recommended for ewes in milk.

A ewe flock raising early lambs under a system of feeding as suggested above will bring their lambs forward to the spring grass without set back. As a rule, lambs at the time the ewes are turned to grass will have learned

to eat both grass and roughage, and, if the pasture field is accessible to the barn, it is advisable to make a creep for the lambs so that they can be fed grain while on the pasture. Grain feeding on pasture increases the rate of growth and development and makes it possible to market at an earlier date. As a rule, June lambs are worth more by the pound than July lambs and July lambs are worth more than August lambs. So that a few bushels of grain fed to early lambs is invariably marketed as finished lamb well above current market prices.



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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were dinner guests on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Mr. Albert Warren, P. S. Principal, has returned to his duties at Bancroft, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mrs. Roy Tondy and Janet, of Toronto returned home on Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dracup.

The many friends of Mr. Alex Martin will be sorry to hear of his illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Lela and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth last Friday evening.

BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy, of Ivanhoe, entertained a number of friends and neighbours on Thursday evening when they presented Miss Nora Benson, a bride-to-be with a miscellaneous shower and a social evening was spent prior to her marriage on Saturday, Dec. 28th.

The following address was read: Ivanhoe, Ontario, December 28th, 1935

Dear Nora and Percy,

We, your friends and neighbours, have come here to spend one more social evening with you, before you take up residence in another community. We are going to miss you very much in our church and community activities. As you go to your new home, we want you to remember your Ivanhoe friends. So we ask you to accept this gift from us, in the hope that each time you set the table, you will think of us. May you always feel that there is a place at our table for you, whenever you find it convenient to visit us. We shall look for you to bring your best pal with you.

Signed on behalf of the Community—Edna Reid, Mary Clements, Mrs. R. Reid, Ethel Hagerman.

Reg. Reid and Lindsay Tanner presented her with a \$5-piece dinner set.

Both the bride and groom-to-be expressed their appreciation for the kindness and invited all to visit them at their home in Stirling.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The December meeting of Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arch Haslett on Friday afternoon of last week, with about thirty-five members present. The meeting was opened by the President,

Mrs. Hugh Jones. The roll call "Memories of Christmas when you were a child," was fairly well responded to. Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Foley gave a talk on the motto "It is more blessed to give than to receive" in which she said: "If we could only forget ourselves and do something for someone else. Sometimes the most precious things we have to give do not cost much money". Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne gave an interesting paper on "How to get the most out of life." "Silent Night" was then sung, after which a reading was given by Mrs. Walter Heath entitled "Christmas and its significance". An interesting part of the programme was an exhibit of homemade candy with recipe attached. A splendid contest was put on by Mrs. J. S. McKeown. A letter was read from Stirling Women's Institute in connection with other branches exhibiting at Stirling Fall Fair and stating that a fund is being raised towards prizes. Three dollars was voted towards same. The members presented to the President, who was recently married, a lovely silver flower basket. Mrs. J. F. Baker, who made the presentation, expressed the good wishes of all the members for her future happiness. Mrs. Jones, who was taken completely by surprise, was deeply affected by the gift and replied fittingly thanking them for their thoughtfulness. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem after which a bounteous lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Ketcheson of River Valley spent Christmas with Mrs. Fred Penn and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Rev. and Mrs. Foley and Laura were entertained by friends at Garden Hill on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips and family of Marmora were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough.

Messrs Ed. Bateman and George Mason and families spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt were the guests at the home of Mr. S. McComb on Christmas day.

Mr. Lorne Bateman was taken suddenly ill while on business in Belleville last week and was taken to the hospital. He is some better and at the time of writing is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkilejohn and baby and Mrs. Florence Bateman partook of their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Melkilejohn.

Miss Marjorie Bateman entertained

several of her young friends last week, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. Jack Wiley, who has been engaged in work at Matheson for some time was home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Phyllis Earlow of the O.B.C. Belleville, spent a few days recently with Miss Hazel Lough.

Mrs. N. White has returned home from Toronto where she spent three weeks at the home of her son Russell, and his family.

Mr. Sid Maunsie spent Christmas at Mr. Geo. Bailey's, at Harold, and reported a very cheery and happy time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bronson was the scene of gay activities on Christmas Day. All the children and grandchildren, numbering forty, were all present. There were 42 altogether and one of the young ladies and Mrs. C. A. MacConnell were also present. There was a tree beautifully decorated and laden with gifts. After the splendid dinner the gifts were distributed and speeches were made by several of those present, and singing and music by organ, violin and guitar was enjoyed until supper time, after which all dispersed to their several homes, each feeling that they had enjoyed themselves immensely, and it was a day to be remembered.

The annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 20 was held on Thursday last and all the officers were re-elected.

CRAIGHEAD — BENSON

A very pretty yuletide wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Ivanhoe, by Rev. H. H. Lackey, on Saturday, December 28, 1935, at 10.30 o'clock, when Nora Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Benson, became the bride of Mr. Percy Craighead, eldest son of Mrs. John Craighead, of Stirling.

The bride looked charming in a blue crepe with velvet trimmings, with hat and accessories to match. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson, of Ivanhoe. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Ingersoll, Brampton and points West. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, at Stirling.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Reid, of Ardberg, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Miss Leola Pollock, S.S. No. 5, and Miss Laura Foley, Spry Settlement School, held successful concerts on the Thursday evening before Christmas. The programs were good and the attendance was splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath have moved to Hilton, Ont., (near Brighton), where they will take over a business and post office. Their many friends in this vicinity wish them every success.

Service in St. Mark's Church on Christmas Day was held at 10.30 a.m. and Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. Canon Swayne. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, etc. The flowers on the altar were the gift of the Women's Auxiliary. There was a good attendance.

To be left standing at a switch several miles from anywhere, the thermometer hovering around fifteen below zero, on Christmas morning, 118 miles from home and family, would not tend to improve one's temper. Yet such was the experience of rear and brakeman Don Barnett, of Toronto, who, through a misunderstanding, was left at Peterson siding, 4 miles east of Bonarlaw, as the train pulled out of the siding at 4 a.m., after meeting the eastbound express at that point. He was forced to walk the four miles to Bonarlaw, where he informed the folks at home that he was in good health, although disappointed.

HAROLD

Mr. Roy Heath of Detroit, spent Christmas week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois were Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Potts, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brady and Marjorie for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey, Toronto; Clarence of Kirkland Lake, and Cora, of Bethany are spending the holidays under the parental roof. Mr. Gordon Bailey of the Bank of Montreal staff, Kingston, spent Christmas day at his home here, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath and boys were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Laycock, Marmora.

Miss Irene Tucker is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Bobby spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Green, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, Elda and Laura, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

The sympathy of our community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hagerman in the loss they have sustained in the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Laura and Irene, Mrs. Geo. Sine, also Mr. and

Mrs. Everett Sine and children spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine.

Mrs. E. Sine; also Mr. and Mrs. G. Sine and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Laura spent the Christmas holiday as guests of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn.

REPORT OF HAROLD PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations held at the above school.

Sr. IV. — Willie Fleming 66; Nathan Bumhour, 60.

Jr. IV. — Lorne Cooke 76, Annie Runnalls 70, Percy Runnalls 67, "Bob" Runnalls 65.

Jr. III. to Sr. III. — Doris Cooke 75, Sr. II. to Jr. III. — Raymond Cooney 89, Marjorie Snarr 70.

Jr. II. to Sr. II. — Bobbie Elliott 85, Glen Sine 81.

Sr. I. — Marie Snarr.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. I. — Bert Sine; Gordon Snarr.

Sr. Pr. — Hilda Cooney.

Jr. Pr. — Douglas Cooney, Audrey Horton, Phyllis Snarr.

E. M. Stillman, teacher

RYLSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowe, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family, Mr. Herbert Spencer, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch held a family reunion at their home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sauer, of Buffalo, visited friends in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Bateman and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore and Berneice are spending the holiday week with friends at Frankford and vicinity.

Mr. Kenneth Ray has returned after spending the past week at his home.

HOLLOWAY

The following visitors were entertained at the different homes on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Elwood and Leslie at Mr. C. Kelly's; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton and Mr. George Stevens at Mr. G. Eggleton's of Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid at Mr. Johnston's Cannington; Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Glas, of Belleville, at Mr. L. Ward's; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough at Mr. Don Haggerty's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend at Mrs. Grills', Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadman at Mr. Harrington's, Wooler; Mr. and Mrs. Dou Rose and Mr. N. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose and Billie, at Mr. G. H. Rose's; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider at Mr. E. Snider's for dinner and Mr. D. Cranston's for tea; Mrs. G. Cadman and Albert at Mr. H. Dato's, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery, Mrs. E. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodfellow and family and Mrs. Whaley at Mr. J. S. Rose's; Mrs. R. Townsend at Mr. T. Elliott's; Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan and family, at Mr. B. Morgan's; Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott and family at Mr. T. Elliott's for dinner and Mr. E. T. Searles' for tea; Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough with friends in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson at Mr. A. Gough's, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Belleville.

Mrs. D. Utman of Stirling is nursing her mother, Mrs. Hubble, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent the tea hour on Thursday at Mr. Don Haggerty's, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Roy Smith attended the McDonnell — Phillips wedding on Christmas day.

Mr. W. Kelly, Madoc, and Miss Aileen had dinner at Mr. J. Lowery's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly and Mrs. G. Harris and Mrs. Jas. Lake, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter and Mary spent Sunday at Demarestville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, of Sine, called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Ward and Mr. Albert Brennan were quietly married on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid and family, were guests of Mrs. G. Lloyd, of Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cadman spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, in Madoc.

Mr. Hannah (blacksmith) is spending a week or so in the north country.

Miss Rosa Reid has returned home after spending some time at Mr. B. O. Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas, Aubrey and Donna Marie, Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Fullerton.

Miss Gladys Summers spent a few

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CARMEL

The Sunday School held its annual concert and Christmas tree on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Rev. E. W. Rowland acted as chairman and the children displayed their talent in a creditable manner. After the closing chorus Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts.

Mrs. Lionel Easton, of Mimico spent a couple of days last week at the home of her brothers, Lorne and Ashley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Those spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and daughter and Mr. John Carlisle, Northport; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedell and family, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Moira. Miss Elsie Scott returned home with them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Thomasburg; Mr. David Southworth, Miss Helen Southworth and Mrs. Laura Prentiss, Toronto on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sine, Minto.

Mrs. A. Potter, of Frankford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Dorothy and Mac spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman, Belleville.

Mrs. Arthur McConkey, of Concession, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Holden, last week.

Mr. Joe Grills, Ernest and Everett, and Mrs. L. Anderson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grills, English Line.

Mrs. Arthur Brown is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Parks, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas, Aubrey and Donna Marie, Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Fullerton.

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BIRTHS

DELINE — In Stirling, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Deline, a son.

MAYO — At West Huntingdon, on Monday, Dec. 30th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, a son.

DOUGLAS — At Wellmans, on Thursday, January 2nd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas (nee Leatha Sharpe) of Fuller, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

CLANCEY — In affectionate remembrance of Cornelius Urbane Clancey, who passed away January 3rd, 1932. Sweet are the memories that never fade.

Of one we loved, but could not save. Sincere and kind, in heart and mind — What a wonderful memory he left behind.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE FRANCES BATEMAN, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Catherine Frances Bateman, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of September, A.D. 1935, are required to send by her, A.D. 1935, or before the Tenth day of January, A.D. 1936, or deliver to Messrs. Collins & Cushing, 219 Front Street, Stirling, Solicitors for the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Tenth day of January, A.D. 1936, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that for the said Estate or not be liable for any person or persons part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

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Local and Personal

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their home in Brantford after spending Christmas at the home of the former's son, Dr. W. H. Pedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and daughter, Beth, returned home to Toronto on Friday after spending Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Hatton's father, Mr. L. Melkjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Katharine and Jimmy, and Mrs. Chas. Vance and Phyllis spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, Peterboro.

Mrs. E. A. Shemilt and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shemilt and family, of Oshawa, and Mr. William Shemilt, of Bowmanville, were New Year's Day visitors at the Rawdon parsonage.

Miss Aletha Hatton, R.N., of the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, has resumed her duties after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delaney and family returned to their home in Barrie on Friday, after spending Christmas at the home of Miss Sarah and Mr. Jos. Delaney.

Mrs. B. C. Salisbury of Plainfield, and grandchildren, Misses Enid and Joan Connor, of Tweed, returned home yesterday after spending a few days at the home of the former's son, Mr. J. E. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty left for Toronto yesterday, where the former is attending a convention of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Whitty will attend a banquet at the Royal York tonight, given by the Company.

Among those who attended the Kinsmen's Dance which was held on New Year's Eve at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville, were: Misses K. Mundy and Marion Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mundy; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hadley; Messrs Ned Potts, Don McCallum, Don Morton, Gordon Bailey and Cecil Baker.

REEVE BURKE HOST TO OFFICIALS

Sidney Township Council and officials were given a complimentary dinner at Dicksee Coffee Shop, Belleville, on Friday evening last week, at 6.30 o'clock, by the retiring Mayor, Arthur L. Burke.

After sumptuous repast of delicacies for which the Coffee Shop is famous, the party was called to order by Mr. W. H. Nobes, Clerk of the municipality, who acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Nobes, in his very capable manner, made special reference to the splendid co-operation he had always experienced in his associations with Mr. Burke, during his term as Reeve. He also pointed out that the splendid, if not almost unique financial position which the Township is enjoying at present is due in no small measure to the capable, careful and sane manner in which Mr. Burke has guided the course of the Municipal Ship over the troublesome waters of the Sea of Depression, during these last few years. Mr. Nobes' remarks were interspersed by his usual witty interjections, and concluded by an expression of appreciation of the hospitality of the

The remainder of the officials each in his own individual remarks, paid tribute to their association with Mr. Burke, and while expressing regret in his retirement from direct municipal affairs, felt that he would always be standing by, to render sound advice to all succeeding municipal officials, whenever it was required.

After the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" the host, Mr. Burke was called upon. He expressed the pleasure and satisfaction he had experienced in his work with the Township officials. While he experienced a certain feeling of regret in retiring, he expressed a desire to offer the opportunity to all sub-officials for advancement. His remarks were concluded with an expression of good wishes to all present.

Those present besides the above named were: Deputy Reeve Mr. Geo. W. Bush; Councillor Sam Danford; Councillor Samuel Nicholson; Councillor Clem Ketcheson; Treasurer R. Hunt; Tax Collector Seymour Hamilton; Road Superintendent Bleeker Ketcheson; Geo. M. Ketcheson.

WILLIAMS SCHOOL REPORT — S. S. NO. 4 — RAWDON

Sr. IV. — Douglas McAdam 71, Donald Johnson 65.
Jr. IV. — Billie McAdam 67.
Sr. III. — Harvey Couch 61.
Jr. III. — Gladys Summers 70.
II. — Evelyn Melville 80, Eric Summers 75, Lois McAdam 60, Everett Anderson 51.

I. — Don Spencer, Marion Johnson, Joyce Johnson.

Pr. — Joan Hoard, Bruce Melville, Keith Johnson.

Doris M. Rainie, Teacher

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watson on Christmas evening.

Mr. Harold Stiles returned home on Tuesday after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Croes, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman had Christmas dinner at Mr. Fred Fenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKeown attended service at St. Mark's Church on Christmas morning and spent the day with Canon and Mrs. Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wellman and Faye, of Tweed, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cross and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shortt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles on Christmas Day.

Mr. John McKeown and family spent Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart's.

Miss Bessie Roberts is spending the holidays at her home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobes, of Marmora, visited their son, Mr. Chas. Nobes on Christmas. We are glad to report that Mr. Nobes is improving.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKeown, of Belleville, Mrs. Green and Albert, of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McComb.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is visiting at Mrs. A. Thompson's.

Mrs. C. Robertson who underwent a serious operation in Kingston hospital returned home on Christmas day and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grille, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid.

Mr. Cyril McKeown was taken to Belleville Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown entertained Canon and Mrs. Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McIntyre spent the week-end and Christmas with friends in Peterboro.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Haslett. During the meeting Mrs. J. F. Baker presented Mrs. Hugh Jones (nee Kathleen McComb) with a

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The shortage this year will be many thousands of dollars, towards which amount you are asked to contribute. Will you please send at large a gift as you can to the National Sanatorium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto 2.

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

We are glad to report that the home of Mr. George Eastwood is out of quarantine.

Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby.

Mr. Ralph McKeown and Mr. Bill Burkill left for the north country on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon at Trent Bridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkill and Mrs. A. H. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers at Smithfield on Sunday.

MINTO

Miss Muriel Sine has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colden and family had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Colden, at Belleville.

Miss Margaret Danford is holidaying at her home at Madoc Junction.

Mr. Tom Hogle and Mr. Don Hogle spent Christmas with their mother, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster entertained on Christmas: Mr. Fred Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Belcour, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol, Mr. Clayton Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sealey and family, of Belleville.

Miss Edna Reid gave a party to a number of young folks on Friday night.

Miss Laura Wright is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Warren, at Kingston.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby, who were married on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent a few days last week with Miss Edna Reid.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. W. J. Hagerman.

Miss Mae Clements is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming and family spent Christmas with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family, also Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitz, Holloway.

Mr. Maurice George of London visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood recently.

Mr. George Reid spent Christmas in Toronto with his sister, Mrs. M. Sine.

Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, of Belleville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson.

Mr. Percy Craighead of Stirling and Miss Nora Benson were married at the Ivanhoe parsonage on Saturday by the Rev. H. H. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey, of Frasersville; also Miss Mary Lackey, of Peterboro spent Christmas at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Deilor, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley and family, of Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, of Campbellford, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Miss Mary Martin of Harold spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin.

Beulah Y. P. S. opened their meeting on Monday evening by all singing hymn 284. Mr. Lackey led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Edna Reid, Literary and Social Convenor, took charge of the program. Hymn 109 was sung.

Reading was given by Mrs. Wood. The Scripture lesson was read by Emma Reid. Topic was taken by Edna Reid. Contest was staged and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

MADOC CHINAMAN IS BEATEN BY THUGS

Charlie Bank, 35-year-old Chinese proprietor of the Canadian Cafe, at Madoc, was seriously injured and sustained a broken nose, fractured jaw, split ear drum, a possible fractured skull, as well as head and face lacerations, after being attacked by two unknown assailants at the rear of his restaurant, about 3.20 a.m. on Monday, at Madoc. Bank was found lying just inside the rear door of his restaurant by Chief Jack Danford, of this village and in a semi-conscious condition. Dr. Eagleson was immediately summoned and ordered the Chinese to be placed in his bed in his living room, he being too seriously injured to move to a hospital.

Mr. Bank, a Chinese, who had only recently received his Canadian naturalization papers, had just closed his place of business and was about to proceed through a back alleyway to his sleeping quarters, when he was suddenly set upon by two unknown assailants, who are believed to have beaten Mr. Bank into a sub-conscious condition with two pieces of a maple sappling, which were found nearby after the fracas. Chief Danford immediately notified Provincial Constable Alex Kidd, of Madoc, who assisted in the investigations and took possession



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Evening Service — Men's Choir — Rev. (Principal) Howard of Albert College will speak

2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. James E. Beckel - Minister

Sunday, January 5th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.

2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

7.00 p.m. — Bethel

of the two cudgels, which are believed to have been used by the attackers of Mr. Bank. They are being sent to Toronto for finger print examination.

SHOWER FOR NEWLY-WEDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, Wellmans, was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday night, when a large number of neighbours and friends gathered to tender a shower to their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, who were married in Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1935. Rev. J. E. Beckel was in charge of the program, consisting of duets by Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Watson; reading by Dorothy Hinds, and short addresses by some of the neighbours. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Todd were the recipients of a large assortment of miscellaneous gifts, including a beautiful chair and a lovely basket of flowers and several pieces of silver. The presentations were made by Mr. Watson, Mr. Carl Clancy and Mrs. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Todd showed their thanks by means of a musical appreciation. At the conclusion of the programme a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will reside in Toronto where Mr. Todd will continue his work in the teaching profession.

Husband (to wife who has just broken on her glasses): "You break everything that belongs to you!"

Wife: "I'm afraid you're right. Even you are a little cracked."

"Dad, are there lions in Africa?"

"Yes, son."

"Have they got a zoo?"

"No, they have no zoo."

"Then what do they do with the lions?"

"— J —"

"How shall I mend this run in my stocking?"

"By following the usual rule of success."

"What do you mean?"

"Begin at the bottom of the ladder."

"— J —"

Victim: "But my watch isn't a good one. Its value is only sentimental."

Footpad: "That doesn't matter, guv."

He: Come live with me and be my love
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys groves and hills and fields,
Woods or steepy mountains yield.

— Marlowe

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Final Instalment

When Fisk cancelled their second reservation Gloria went to bed. There seemed to be nothing seriously wrong with her and in fact there was nothing the matter — except a broken heart. Racehorses are like that — they will run until their hearts break, until there is not another gallop in them; and Gloria was from thoroughbred stock. The desert had beaten her.

A few days later Fisk wired to the port for the best doctor available, and the latter came upon a special locomotive. What the doctor said drove out of the husband's mind all thoughts of oil, of fishing jobs, of Homestake Number One. A nurse was secured as quickly as possible and meantime the physician stayed on.

Fisk did not return to the well; he hung around the house, a dumb figure of suspense. Gloria no longer knew him and that was terrifying. He was like a frightened child, deserted and alone. Every whisper that issued from her lips was like a knife-thrust. He did not sleep; his eyes grew blood-shot from the tears that came when ever he left the sick room.

The doctor and the nurse watched him covertly and more than once they found him muttering words as senseless as those that fell from the sick wife's lips. He wildly cursed himself and the desert.

Nature finally exacted toll for the way he had cheated her, and although he ached intolerably for sleep, he arrived at a condition where he could not close his eyes; when he lay down his brain began to race and black fancies drove him sighing out of his bed.

One morning when the brazen sun rose over the hills and began again to pour its hatred into the valley, the doctor told him as gently as possible that the end was near and he must prepare himself. It was merely a question of hours, when the tired heart would cease to function. Gloria was in no pain; further stimulants were useless, they would merely hasten the inevitable moment when the weight of her lungs would prove too heavy for her feeble breath to lift.

Donald groaned. If only she would revive enough to recognize him, to give him one word, one look! He would know then that she forgave him. But for her to slip away without even a smile, a kiss — God, no! "It isn't a case where any sort of medicine can do much good," the doctor explained. "I've had other cases like it. Nothing organically wrong, but — you understand! It's the country, I guess. The heat or the monotony or — hope deferred, maybe. If your well had come in, I'm sure she'd have rallied." He said "Sure she'd have rallied."

The husband sat most of that day in a trance waiting for his hideous dream to end. Sometimes he bowed his head in his hands, but the other watchers could not tell whether it was tears or sweat that ran down between his fingers. They fancied it must be the latter, however, for his grief was too abysmal for tears.

Late in the afternoon Fisk heard the little brown Goya children playing in the road. They were laughing! He groaned aloud. Children! Gloria and he had wanted children, but there again the desert had thwarted them. This was no country for white women. A man might as well lock his wife in a furnace and expect her to bear children.

So Gloria was dying! And he had killed her! He rose and creaked about the house, wringing his hands. His mental numbness was wearing off now and agony consumed him. His mind was galloping, running away, and he talked incessantly, but with a thick tongue and without finishing his sentences. Yes, he had killed her! He had stalked her out on the blistering desert as the Apaches stalked out their prisoners, leaving the sun to wreak his torture.

What was that the doctor had said? Homestake had come in she would

have lived? Oh, there were devils in this valley! They were in the air, in the dagger points that armed the cacti and the blood bushes. Yes, and other demons were in the rocks beneath the hills. These latter were the worst, for they collected in the bottom of oil wells and cut cables; they deflected fishing tools, they filled threads and sockets with mud and grit. Malignant devils! The Homestake was full of them.

An insane determination took hold of Fisk. He went out and cranked up his fiftieth, mumbering to him nurse that it was necessary for him to go out and look after the job. Company affairs, he told her, wildly, had to proceed, even if girl wives died and their husbands went crazy with grief. Companies were like that — soulless and unfeeling — just like devils — great joke on company managers, wasn't it? They put in their lives, they sweated their souls white, and got this! Damn all companies.

The car shot away and went rocking, pitching down the road. McKay and his men were asleep when their employer arrived; he did not awaken them. The desert moon was bright enough to read by, so he flung himself out of the car and picked his way to the shanty where the nitroglycerine was stored. The explosive was just as he had left it three weeks before; he carried it out into the light and poured it into the long tin container designed for lowering into the well. He worked swiftly and with no more caution than if he were handling so much lubricating oil. The torpedoes, when filled, he carried in upon the derrick floor; then he ran a thin manila line through a block, and the end of this he made fast to the first cartridge.

So! Those little devils would drop his tools, would they? They'd wreck the well, bankrupt the company, and make him lose his boat, eh? Murderers that's what they were. They had murdered Gloria. By Heaven! two could play at that game!

He let the long, shiny torpedo slip quietly into the casing mouth, so as not to give them warning of what he had in mind. McKay and his crew were awakened by a peculiar sensation; it was as if their beds had been lifted a few inches by the upward thrust of a thickly padded piston and then dropped.

"Hey! Who kicked my bunk?" inquired the driller as he sat up. A startled voice answered him. "That's funny. Me too. Did you fellows hear anything?"

One man had, another had not. Somebody suggested an earthquake — anything was likely to happen in this accursed country. They were arguing stupidly in the dark when McKay spoke with all trace of sleepiness gone from his voice.

"Hark! . . . My God, listen!"

An instant, then he was out upon the floor and the others had followed him. They stood strained, alert. At first the hush of the desert was as complete as that of a tomb; then from somewhere came a long sighing exhalation, not unlike breath issuing from the lungs of a wounded giant. It was an airy, penetrating sound, close yet far away; it came from nowhere, from everywhere, and it raised the hair on the necks of the listeners. Together they tumbled out of the shanty.

There was nothing in sight except the Homestake derrick, a gaunt skeleton silvered by the moon; nevertheless that sigh grew, second by second, and as it continued it changed into a whistling moan, indescribably blood-curdling. The men realized finally that it came from the well. And yet that was impossible! The soil beneath their feet was trembling now; from the casing mouth issued a vibrating rumble, a rasping, gasping, gurgling roar.

Then before their staring eyes an amazing thing took place. Homestake Number One vomited into the night a geyser of black mud and water and broken stone. The burden came with a great retching, as it coughed out from the very vitals of the earth, but oddly enough, instead of diminishing, the jet mounted higher, moment by moment, along with the pitch of the sound that came with it. It sprayed up, climbing the eighty-foot derrick section by section until the crown block was hidden. It stood there finally, a tremendous fountain belching its rage up towards the empty sky. There was the rush of many waters; the desert was drowned beneath a deluge; there came a raw penetrating odor of gas and petroleum.

Homestake Number One had come in!

The valley had flung off its suffocating shroud of heat; for a few hours at least there was respite. In the living room of the Fisk home the doctor and

the nurse were talking quietly, soberly; occasionally they stopped and listened, for out of the night came a monotonous note like the hoarse blast of a siren many miles away. Finally through this irritating monotone came another sound, the approaching rattle of a rickety automobile. The road was illuminated by the glare of headlights, then in the open doorway there appeared the figure of a man in dripping, oil-soaked garments which the dust of the road had rendered indescribably foul. His hair was matted, his face was smeared, his shoes were sodden, and when he stopped they oozed a sticky liquid the colour of tar. He had, it seemed, been plunged into a lake of oil, then rolled in dirt, for he reeked with the smell of crude petroleum.

It was Donald Fisk. He stood rocking upon the threshold; the whites of his eyes glared idly as he fixed his gaze upon the bedroom door; he tried to voice a question, but the dust was thick in his throat and he failed.

The doctor approached him, laid a hand upon his greasy sleeve, and he spoke in a low tone: "She is asleep!" Fisk flung off the grasp, lifted his arms on high and uttered a cry of despair. "Gloria! Gloria!" He clenched his grimy fists and shook them, he began to curse in a hoarse, horrible, croaking voice.

"Hush!" the doctor seized him again, struggled with him. "Man! You don't understand. She's asleep! She's better!"

Fisk comprehended nothing at first except the sharp admonition for silence; that was all his brain could compass.

"The change came an hour ago. She has a chance. Heaven only knows what happened!" There was a breathless pause while Donald Fisk slowly groped his way out of utter blackness. In the silence could be heard that same faint monotone. It sounded like the distress signal of some distant liner, the whistle rope of which had been tied down.

"It was a miracle, Mr. Fisk!" the nurse piously asserted. "Strength came to her out of nowhere. She began to breathe more easily, her heart grew stronger!"

"It was the well! She was waiting — waiting. It came in an hour ago. Don't you hear it?"

"Quiet! Not so loud."

But the husband was deaf to caution. "Her soul was waiting, hovering — she wouldn't leave me as long as there was hope!" A convulsion racked the oil-soaked figure. "Homestake came in like a lion, like a thousand lions, roaring, belching!" His voice broke, he choked. "It's the best well in the country! Twenty thousand barrels a day or more. My head's splitting from the noise. When I saw it was oil — I — I cursed God!"

The speaker turned, lurched blindly, to the wall, and, resting his head in his hands, began to sob like a little boy. "I stood there with my face to the sky and cursed God!"

Towards morning Gloria stirred, opened her eyes, listened, then smiled contentedly at her husband. He had to bow his head close to catch her whispered words: "Our boat! I was so tired! I thought I couldn't wait any longer. Then — I heard it coming in — our ship!"

"Yes, dear," He pressed his hungry lips to her cheek. "You waited and our ship came in."

THE END

JUST INVENT THESE IF YOU WANT TO BECOME RICH

A list of several much-needed gadgets, jiggers and what-nots man's inventive genius has not yet succeeded in bequeathing to posterity, as put forward by manufacturers and scientists, includes:

- A pasteless wallpaper which can be put into position dry.
- An apparatus to record incoming telephone messages in the absence of the person called or, alternately, a device which will record the telephone number of the person making the call.
- Buttons for underclothing made from resilient rubber which could be put through the wringing machine without danger of breaking.
- A safety razor which automatically dries itself after use without needing to be dismantled.
- A kitchen utensil for shelving peas quickly.
- A cigarette that does not drop the ash (wives, ask husbands to work on this one).
- A method of freezing gasoline so it can be carried with safety by aeroplanes, a small portion only being released as used.
- A system of announcing the names of stations clearly and distinctly before the train arrives at each station by loud-speakers in each coach.

A motor car windshield which will remain clear and give a large field of vision without using a mechanical wiper or any other device moving across the line of vision.

A kettle which will automatically lower the gas or electricity immediately the water is boiling.

A lipstick that can be manipulated with one hand only thus making it possible to raise or lower the pencil with one hand while the other — or — is left holding the bag.

Fireproof paper for important documents, bank notes and cheques. The folding qualities and durability of the paper should not be affected.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The members of the R.V.W.I. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman on December 5th. There were sixteen ladies present.

The assembly was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, who opened the meeting in the customary Institute manner. After the minutes of the November meeting had been read and approved, considerable business was transacted. Mrs. S. McIntosh invited the ladies to hold their next meeting at her home. Miss Pansy Lansing, delegate to the Belleville Area convention, gave a fine report of the Convention. In her report were many new and good ideas for roll calls. She also explained the need and duties of the Standing Committees. Her address was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Jos. Wilson of Stirling, was the guest speaker and gave advice and suggestions on work at the local fall fairs. She suggested that the Women's Institute should introduce a small section at the fall fairs in the interest of the Institute members. Mrs. Wilson's address was thoroughly enjoyed and the members decided to consider her suggestions and to send representatives to meet with the executive to discuss a plan for this fall fair project. Votes of thanks were tendered Miss Lansing and Mrs. Wilson for their splendid addresses. The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem. Collection amounted to \$1.66. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Utman and a social half hour was spent over the tea-table. It was moved by Mrs. D. Donohue, seconded by Miss Gladys Rosebush that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Utman for her hospitality.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Township of Sidney FOR THE YEAR 1935

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Bank	\$ 2427.77	2427.77
Jan. 3	Rec'd from seed grain note	10.00
4	Received from Hastings Co.	238.64
14	Rec'd ditching, tree pulling	8.00
21	Rec'd from seed grain note	55.00
Feb. 2	Pro. Gov. relief cheque	141.75
9	Deposited by Collector	2000.00
9	Rec'd from ditching	7.50
23	Deposited by Collector	1000.00
	Rec. City of Belleville	
	Road Work	50.00
	Rec'd ditching	29.86
	Rec'd from kennel license	10.00
28	Rec'd ditching	4.35
	Pro. Gov't Relief Contract	457.50
	Pro. Gov. share seed grain	
	Notes	203.33
Mar. 6	Note discounted at bank	5000.00
15	Pro. Gov. relief contract	492.50
23	Pro. Gov. relief contract	735.00
Apr. 4	Rec'd from Thurlow Twp.	24.30
6	Deposited by Collector	2000.00
	Pro. Gov. relief fund	387.17
	Pro. Gov. relief fund	112.74
	Pro. Gov. grant of subsidy	6503.38
	Rec'd from ditching	28.00
12	Pro. Gov. relief contract	962.50
	Rec'd from Rawdon Twp. relief	13.17
	Pro. Gov. relief contract	455.00
May 4	Deposited by Collector	500.00
18	Pro. Gov. relief fund	5.43
	Pro. Gov. relief contract	522.50
23	Deposited by Collector	600.00
27	Bank Interest	5.14
June 1	Deposited by Collector	1000.00
	Pro. Gov. relief contract	120.00
8	Pro. Gov. relief fund	126.08
14	Note discounted at bank	10000.00
15	Pro. Gov. relief fund	10.56
22	Deposited by Collector	500.00
25	Note discounted at bank	4000.00
29	Pro. Gov. relief fund	1.00
	Deposited by Collector	300.00
July 13	Hastings Co. Sale of lots	100.63
23	Note discounted at bank	4000.00
Aug. 23	Deposited by Collector	6400.00
27	Note discounted at bank	1000.00
Sept. 28	Deposited by Collector, Sept.	1950.00
Oct. 12	Rec'd from Elgin Jackman	7.65
	Rec'd R. S. Woods, tractor	20.00
12	Pro. Gov. relief fund	87.53
19	Pro. Gov. relief fund	38.79
	Pro. Gov. relief fund	693.56
	Pro. Gov. relief fund	607.19
	Deposited by Collector	1000.00
22	Pro. Gov. relief fund	119.84
26	Pro. Gov. relief fund	312.76
Nov. 9	Rec'd work road machinery	12.00
	Return of overpaid account	1.00
	Return of grant weed Insp.	1.50
	Rec. Co. Hastings, taxes	603.99
30	Distribution R. B. tax	14.82
	Deposited by Collector, Nov.	8500.00
	Bank Interest	.45
Dec. 7	A. & E. grant for schools	237.01
14	Pro. Gov. relief fund	128.80
	Rec'd. Hastings Co. taxes	
	and Sale	732.00
16	Deposited by Collector, Dec.	26700.00
	Rec'd from John Prest, gravel	7.00
	Co. Hastings, redemption lot	22.61
	Co. Hastings, crushed gravel	348.47
		93855.94
EXPENDITURES		
Miscellaneous		
Jan. 14	Outstanding Cheques, 1934	310.27
	Municipal World acct.	27.00
	Fee Good Roads Ass'n	5.00
	Hydro Charge	2.16
	Hold'g Nominations, phone	6.20
	Walker Hardware Co. acct.	4.50
	Ink Stamp Pad	.30
	Registrations	20.50
30	Stamps for cheques	29.38
31	Interest on loans	.50
Feb. 4	Phoning acct.	3.00
	Odin Hardy acct.	3.50
	G. M. Ketcheson acct.	1.45
	H. Hardy acct.	25.50
11	Stamps for cheques	3.00
	Fee to Ont. Association	5.00
	Rural Municipalities	1.08
26	Overdraft Interest	18.38
28	Interest on loans	49.50
Mar. 4	Bond Premiums	44.00
	Delegates' Expenses	3.00
9	Stamps for cheques	3.00
30	Overdraft Interest	25.90
	Interest on Loans	3.00
Apr. 3	Premium on Insurance	163.50
	Trips by truck	30.00
	Hydro Charge	2.40
	Phoning acct.	2.90
6	Stamps for cheques	.50
29	Overdraft Interest	25.16
30	Interest on Loans	6.00
	Stamps for cheques	.50
May 2	Can. National Telegraph	.50
	Edward Cain acct.	2.00
	Preparing new poll	6.00
18	Stamps for cheques	23.35
31	Interest on loans	3.00
June 4	License for Hall	.95
	James Texts acct.	12.73
	Assessors' Expenses	2.00
	Return of dog tax	18259.93
14	Balance of County Rates	6.03
28	Overdraft Interest	47.61
	Interest on Loans	

July 2	Stamps for cheques	3.00	
5	Postage and Stationery	13.50	
	Reporting Minutes	9.00	
	Attending Voters' Lists	5.00	
	Phone acct.	1.65	
	Expenses unemployed relief	14.00	
	Assessors' Expenses	2.22	
	Wm. Snider, seed grain	10.00	
13	Stamps for cheques	3.51	
30	Overdraft Interest	5.75	
	Interest on Loans	92.51	
Aug. 5	Rent of Orange Hall	15.00	
6	Stamps for cheques	3.00	
	Geo. Arnott acct.	6.00	
21	Deeds from County Treas.	3.14	
31	Stamps for cheques	3.00	
	Overdraft Interest	1.11	
	Interest on loans	97.80	
Sept. 3	Grant for School prize	1.50	
24	Refund of taxes, C.N.R.	7.25	
30	Overdraft Interest	.85	
	Interest on loans	94.93	
Oct. 1	Expenses trip re Prov grant	15.50	
	Hydro Charge	6.00	
	Levying rates	50.00	
	Postage on Voters' Lists	2.50	
	Phone acct.	.50	
	Municipal World acct.	1.16	
	Grant to Stirling Agr. Assoc.	50.00	
	Grant to Belleville Agr. Soc.	50.00	
	Grant to School Fair	30.00	
12	Selection of jurors	12.00	
	Voters' Lists Appeal	30.20	
30	Interest on Loans	98.10	
Nov. 2	Stamps for cheques	3.00	
	Municipal World Acct.	3.52	
	Walker Hardware acct.	1.95	
30	Interest on loans	94.93	
Dec. 9	Stamps for cheques	6.00	
16	J. M. Beatty, return dog tax	4.00	
	Return dog tax	2.00	
	Premium Insurance, J. A.		
	Stickle	45.00	
	Return of dog tax	2.00	
	Share Frankford Court Revis.	40.00	
	Taxes on gravel pit	2.49	
	Refund of dog tax	6.00	
	Rent spring, Jennie Kiernan	2.00	
	Treasurer Postage, Stationery	15.00	
	Collector postage, stationery	24.95	
	Expenses, relief project	16.00	
	Ballot Box, C. L. Hyde	2.25	
		19547.29	
	Court of Revision	20.00	
	Committees	279.00	
	A. & E. Grant	237.01	
	Roads and Bridges	20492.00	
	Relief Account	2392.67	
	Paid on Loans	9000.00	
	Hospital Accounts	1526.87	
	School Debentures	1476.08	
		38423.63	
	Sheep and Dogs		
Jan. 14	E. J. Pyear, sheep valuator	3.00	
			3.00
	Board of Health		
Jan. 14	Services of San. Inspector	3.20	
Feb. 4	Meeting, Board of Health	16.00	
May 3	Supplies for San. Insp.	2.00	
June 4	Services of San. Insp.	19.67	
July 5	Services of San. Inspector	20.80	
Dec. 16	Services San. Inspector	17.05	
	Services M. O. H.	213.16	
	Supplies for San. Insp.	2.40	
16	Meeting Board of Health	16.00	
		310.23	
	Council		
	A. L. Burke	64.00	
	Geo. W. Bush	64.00	
	S. M. Nicolson	60.00	
	C. H. Ketcheson	64.00	
	S. Danford	60.00	
		312.00	
	Salaries		
	G. M. Ketcheson, Caretaker	15.00	
	G. W. Shortt, auditor	36.00	
	G. D. McCullough, auditor	36.00	
	W. H. Nobes, Clerk	480.00	
	S. W. Hamilton, Collector	325.00	
	B. Ketcheson, Road Supt.	1000.00	
	D. Green, School At. Officer	35.00	
	F. Woods, Assessor	100.00	
	D. A. Thrasher, Assessor	100.00	
	H. R. Hunt, Treasurer	250.00	
	C. F. Bowers, Weed Seed Inspector	100.00	
		2477.00	
	Printing		
	News-Argus	238.47	
	Ontario-Intelligencer	13.27	
		251.74	
	Total Expenditures	61324.94	
	Total Receipts	93855.94	
	Total Expenditures	61324.94	
	Balance	32531.00	
	ASSETS		
	Balance on Hand	32531.00	
	Uncollected Taxes to Dec. 16th	6906.44	
	Subsidy on Salary and Roads	6200.00	
	LIABILITIES		
	County Rates	43449.22	
	Debentures	1500.27	
	Schools	13878.44	
	Bills Payable	21000.00	
	STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR'S ROLL		
County		\$43681.04	
Township		2579.77	
School Section		6006.44	
Special School		7866.78	
Road		1500.27	
Dogs		1500.27	
Hydro Arrears		1072.00	
		167.68	
		\$67930.08	
A. L. BURKE	Reeve	H. R. HUNT,	Treas.

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HOLD NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY

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things had run smoothly. The roof of the theatre had been repaired by Mr. Houston, the contractor, and he had been informed that it still leaked in a number of places, but it would be repaired at once. He thought that the tax rate shouldn't have been lowered this year. In a number of the departments the expenses had exceeded the estimates thereby causing a slight deficit, and with this as a liability in 1936 and a number of expenditures that were necessary it was not unreasonable to predict an increase in next year's tax rate.

Councillor J. S. Whitehead referred to the work of the streets committee of which he was chairman. A number of pieces of sidewalk had been repaired and a couple of new pieces built. The section of James Street between Highway No. 14 and the

bridge had been widened and filled in and it was expected that next year a guard rail would be built along this portion.

Councillor Rollins was the last member of Council to address the gathering and thanked the ratepayers for electing him to Council last year and again for re-electing him this year. He had learned much during the past year and felt better qualified to serve this coming year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rollins' address chairman Luery called on the nominees of the Board of Education.

Mr. J. S. Morton thanked the ratepayers for again nominating him as a member of the Board of Education; on which he had served for thirty years. The local schools were kept in a high state of efficiency, in fact considerably above the average. The expenses were down a bit this year owing to some reduction in the teachers' salaries, etc. A new stoker had been installed in the public school resulting in better

heating for the school. In conclusion Mr. Morton said that so long as he was a member of the Board he would work to keep the efficiency of the schools up.

Mr. Walter Wright and Mr. C. R. Bastedo, chairman of the Board of Education, also spoke briefly.

Mr. T. W. Solmes, nominee for the Hydro Commissioner, was next called on and after thanking his mover and seconder, gave a brief address on the work of the local Commission. After stating that Hydro was probably one of the least interesting of the public utilities, Mr. Solmes said many people thought that Hydro was a closed corporation and that they must take just what they got in the way of service, etc., which is an erroneous idea. The local Commission is responsible for the hydro property and finances. During the past year it had been found necessary to replace many lines and poles, about 40 new poles being erected and half a ton of new copper conductor used. The poles had been taken from the streets in the business section, with new steel poles being erected, and now the business section is one of the best in the province. When the Bell Telephone Co. completes its work, there will be few wires or poles on the front streets. In conclusion Mr. Solmes stated that Stirling stands second to none in municipalities of its size and gave a number of statistics to bear out this statement.

Reeve W. C. West was then given a further opportunity to address the ratepayers. He said he didn't want anyone to think that he was endeavouring to cause any friction but he was curious as to what the School Board had done with the money obtained from the County and the Village. No report had been given the meeting and he inquired of the chairman of the Board if he could give any information on the subject. Mr. Morton hereupon produced a typewritten report of the financial condition of the Board and read it to the meeting. Continuing Reeve West stated that he thought a detailed statement of school business should be presented to the ratepayers each year. In regard to county affairs, he said there were thirty members in the County Council all representative of the ratepayers of the County. In referring to the county road system he said much criticism was frequently directed at the County Road Commission. In 1930 five and a half miles of the county road went into roads, while in 1935 only two miles was spent on the roads. The social welfare work of the county had increased and was holding the county rate up. However they had been fortunate in the matter of indigent accounts.

Clerk Luery in a brief address referred to the lack of interest shown by the ratepayers in matters which directly affected them. The attendance at this Nomination meeting was the worst he had seen in the twenty-four years he had served as clerk. Concluding he said this was no encouragement to the men elected.

Before the meeting closed Mr. W. H. Patterson moved a vote of thanks to the various municipal bodies for their services during the past year in the interests of the village. This was seconded by Mr. Boh Patterson, who called for three cheers and a tiger from those present.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

RESULTS DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

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Morrison, Geo. Weaver, Geo. Wellman, Mark Shortt, W. J. Tanner and Eddie Colden.

Those who qualified and will fight an election are:

Reeve—Geo. E. Thompson and Philip Carr.

Deputy-Reeve—G. B. Bedford, acclamation.

Councillors—Wilfred Spencer, Arthur Wilson, John Morrison, Geo. Wellman, Mark Shortt and W. J. Tanner. (3 to be elected).

In Sidney Township there will be one of the warmest elections the municipality has witnessed in many years. Monday's nomination meeting was featured by sharp verbal clashes between those nominated for the various positions and a close contest is predicted. Those whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

For Reeve
Messrs. Geo. W. Bush and Byron O. Lott.

For Deputy-Reeve
Messrs. Clem H. Ketcheson and Samuel M. Nicolson.

For Councillors
Messrs. Benjamin Blecker, J. Miller Carl, Samuel Davidson, John W. McPherson and J. Fred Wilson.

Thurlow Township
Reeve—Wesley M. Gray (accl.)
Deputy-Reeve—Roscoe Robeson (acclamation).

Councillors—Geo. McDonald, Harry Harrison, Bruce Martin, (accl.)

Huntingdon Township
Reeve—Robert Woods; Geo. Cook, Arthur Hagerman, Jos. L. Wickens, Thos. E. Fleming.

Councillors—Jos. L. Wickens, Ar-

thur Hagerman, Thomas Elliott, Geo. Jones, Thos. E. Fleming, Clayton Wright, Ritchie Geen. (4 to be elected).

Madoc Village
Reeve—Campbell M. Wallbridge, R. Bristol, William J. Hill.

Council—Geo. West, W. J. Hill, Robert Comerford, Frank Dufos, Thomas Caverly, Daniel Barry, Robert McCoy, R. F. Bristol, John McKenzie. (4 to be elected).

Madoc Township
Reeve—James Nickle (accl.)
Council—Fred Moorecroft; Fred Sager, John Gawley, Benjamin Miller (acclamation).

Elzevir and Grimsthorpe
In order that he might start his twenty-fifth consecutive year in Hastings County Council as Reeve of the Township of Elzevir, Mr. James Moore was given an acclamation at the nominations held in that township Monday.

Councillors nominated were: Neal Renfro, Edward Nelson, Simon Clarke, Theodore Kleinsteuber (acclamation).

GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN

The following list, compiled on December 23rd, gives the standing of the contestants in the campaign:

Miss Mae Johnston
Mrs. P. McCrory
Miss Olive Stewart
Mrs. N. Wannamaker
Miss Marion Tucker
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Mrs. Kenneth Holmes
Miss Marion McGee
Miss Gladys Rosebush
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Mrs. B. Balforth
Miss Lela Johnston
Miss Iva Lummiss
Miss Lola Heath
Miss Ruth Murray
Miss Inez Elgie
Miss Edna Morrison
Miss Betty Sine
Miss Ann Maloney
Miss Elsie Scott
Miss Elsie Hannan

CENTRE LEAGUE MEETING

A representative meeting of the teams comprising the Centre Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday night, with Mr. Jos. A. Wilson presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to receive the lists of players eligible to play for each team. Considerable opposition was voiced over the inclusion of a player on the Zion Hill list and when by a vote of the representatives this player was barred from the league Zion Hill and Bethel representatives left the meeting in disgust, stating they would withdraw their teams from the Centre League. However, a later report is to the effect that another meeting of the Centre League is to be held tonight at West Huntingdon, when it is expected that the difficulties will be ironed out.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The last meeting for the year 1935 was held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. Lindenfield. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung and the president led in prayer. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse. A discussion on "The Spirit of Christmas" followed. The Sec-Treas. then gave a report of the year's work. The list of officers for the year 1936 is as follows:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. E. W. Rowland.
President — Mrs. W. Lindenfield.
1st vice — Mrs. John Sager.
2nd vice — Mrs. Roy Bush.
Sec-Treas. — Miss Gladys Rosebush.
Literature Sec. — Mrs. Alex Bush.
Stranger's Secretary — Mrs. P. Utman.
Associate Helpers — Miss Fossie Rosebush and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.
Missionary Monthly Sec. — Mrs. R. Bush.

Temperance Sec. — Mrs. Roy Irvin.
Peace Sec. — Mrs. W. H. Hanna.
Planist — Mrs. N. Rosebush.
Auditor — Mrs. P. Utman.

The convener, Mrs. Vandervoort, then took charge of the remainder of the program. The Scripture lesson, from James 1: beginning at the 12th verse, was read by Miss Elsie Hannan. "It came upon a midnight clear" was sung. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. A. Bush. Mrs. Vandervoort gave the last chapter of the Study Book "Women that ministered".

A quartette by the ladies "Silent Night" followed. Mrs. W. H. Hanna gave an interesting reading "The Legend of the Black Madonna" was sung from the "Reims of Glory" was sung and Mrs. Roy Bush brought the profit-able meeting to a close by prayer. The hostess then served a tasty luncheon.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Rosebush.

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In answer to repeated requests from a large number of ratepayers I have qualified to stand for election for

COUNCILLOR FOR 1936

and if elected will do the best in my power to serve the Municipality, to its best interest. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season —

ARTHUR WILSON

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having accepted Nomination for the office of

REEVE FOR 1936

I appeal to you for your support on my record during the past three years. If elected I assure you that I will endeavour to conduct the business of the Township in the most economical manner possible.

Wishing one and all a Prosperous New Year —

GEORGE E. THOMPSON

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I hereby take this opportunity of asking you for your hearty support and influence for my election as

COUNCILLOR FOR 1936

If elected I will perform my duties in the interests of the municipality to the best of my ability.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

JOHN MORRISON

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

On Monday next the Ratepayers of Rawdon will have the privilege of making their own choice of Reeve and Council for 1936. Having served you as Deputy-Reeve for the past three years, I solicit your support and influence for

REEVE FOR 1936

If elected I assure you that I will endeavour to conduct the business in the most economical way possible.

Wishing everyone the Compliments of the Season —

PHILLIP CARR

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having had the privilege of serving you in the Council for the past three years, I have again decided to offer my services as

COUNCILLOR FOR 1936

As in the past I will endeavour to do all I can for the good of the Township.

Wishing you all the compliments of the Season —

MARK E. SHORTT

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In offering myself for service on the Council of Rawdon Township, I have in view nothing but the best interests of its ratepayers. To that end I promise the best I possess of business experience and ability. On this basis I publicly invite your support and influence for my election as

COUNCILLOR FOR 1936

Your vote will be sincerely appreciated.

I extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1936 —

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF SIDNEY TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

As I am a candidate for

REEVE FOR 1936

I hereby solicit your vote and influence. Having served you both as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve for several years, I have always performed my duties in the interests of the municipality. If elected I will continue to keep the welfare of the ratepayers to the fore and will always work in the interests of Sidney Township.

I would also tender to one and all best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

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LOCALS DEFEAT MARMORA SIX

First Local Game in Newly-Organized
Central Hastings League

Scenes of Trent Valley days were re-enacted at the local arena on Monday night when the Stirling Intermediate team defeated the Marmora team in a fast and exciting game by the score of 4 to 2. This was the opening game at the local arena and a crowd of approximately four hundred were on hand to cheer for their favourites.

Prior to the game the opposing teams lined up at centre ice with the members of the hockey executive, while the Band played the National Anthem. Mr. R. W. Melkior, president of the local Arena Co., welcomed those in attendance and expressed the wish that they would be present at other similar occasions during the winter. Mr. Thos. Ward, President of the Stirling Hockey Club, introduced the visiting players and officials; the puck was faced by Mr. R. W. Melkior, and the game was on.

The first period opened with each team playing cautiously, looking for a break. Play had been under way for some time when Robinson scored for Stirling on a shot from just outside the blue line. Play livened up a bit at this point and Stirling continued to force the play. First Ingram and then Mott tested out Calley on hard drives. Smith, of Marmora, on a return rush made Morton stretch to save. About mid-way in the period Mott made the score 2-0 for Stirling on a lone rush when he scored from the blue line. Marmora turned on the pressure and for a time kept Morton busy in the Stirling nets, with Hewitt, the visiting centre player, being particularly effective. A change of players was made and the line of Campion, Stewart and Johnston worked a three-way combination, resulting in Stewart bulging the twine behind Morton for Marmora's first goal of the game. Both teams were showing the results of the strenuous pace at this time and the play slowed down. Just before the period ended Marmora broke through the Stirling defence with a three-man combination, but Morton blocked their efforts.

Going into the second period with the score two to one against them, Marmora displayed their best hockey of the night, giving Morton several hard chances to handle. However, Stirling managed to weather the storm and assumed the offensive, with Fraser, Ingram and Robinson all having chances, but Calley saved. Stirling continued to force the play and Marmora began shooting the puck down the ice to relieve the pressure. The line of Hagerman, A. Fraser and D. Rodgers came on, and Mott missed a splendid chance when right in front of the Marmora net, on a pass from Hagerman.

The third period opened with Stirling adopting a defensive style and Marmora playing four men up. Ingram broke up a Marmora rush and when on top of the Marmora defence passed to Wallace who went right in to score a pretty goal. Marmora came back strong and playing every man up gave Morton some anxious moments. About mid-way in the period Ingram broke up a gauging attack by Marmora, and outskated all his opposition to score Stirling's last goal of the game. Johnston finally scored for Marmora when he picked up a loose puck in front of the Stirling goal, making the score 4 to 2. Marmora had five forwards on the ice at this time, and bombarded Morton from all sides, but he turned them all aside. Just before the game ended Hewitt was given the first penalty of the game for interfering with Morton, the local goaler.

Marmora — Goal, Calley; defence, Shannon and Smith; Centre, Hewitt; Wings, Simmons and Shannon; alternates, Campion, Johnston, Stewart and Neal.

Stirling — Goal, Morton; Defence, Ingram and Mott; centre, Robinson; wings, Wallace and C. Fraser; alternates, Tullock, D. Rodgers, A. Fraser, Hagerman.

Referee — "Mickey" McWilliams.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Next Monday night's game scheduled for the local arena between Tweed and Stirling has been postponed until a later date. The next home game for the locals is scheduled for next Thursday night when the Madoc team will pay a return visit.

WELFARE CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held next Tuesday night, January 14th, at 7 o'clock, in the Community Hall. The presence of all the members is earnestly requested.

DEC. LIBRARY REPORT

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	3	—
Religion	20	—
Sociology	4	—
Natural Science	10	83
Useful Arts	10	1
Fine Arts	2	—
Literature	27	15
History	21	9
Travel	60	2
Biography	27	1
Fiction	649	119
Periodicals	83	—
Totals	916	238

G. L. Clute Librarian

SUFFERS FRACTURE

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, who resides near the Evergreen Cheese Factory suffered painful injury on Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock when she slipped and fell near her home. Miss Fletcher was outside of the house at the time of the accident, and was obliged to await the arrival of a neighbour before medical attention could be given. Mr. Oliver Stapley was the first to come to her aid and immediately called Dr. Alger. It was found that Miss Fletcher's right thigh was fractured. Miss Fletcher is 73 years of age, and her friends will join in wishing her a speedy recovery. Nurse Scott is in attendance.

G. W. BUSH IS SIDNEY REEVE

Close Contest for Office of Deputy
Reeve — One Vote Difference

Mr. George Bush, former Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Sidney, was elected Reeve by a majority of 212 over Mr. B. O. Lott in Monday's election, after one of the hottest campaigns ever witnessed in the township. The result left no doubt as to the wishes of the electors with the winner having a majority in all but three of the polls. In one of these each candidate polled seventy-nine votes each. For Deputy-Reeve two former Councillors, Messrs S. Nicolson and Clem H. Ketcheson, waged a close contest, with Nicolson being elected by a majority of only one, their votes being 670 to 669.

In the Council, there were five candidates running for three seats. Mr. J. Fred Wilson, a new-comer to the municipal field, headed the poll with 869 votes; Sam Danford, an old Councillor, was next with 647, and Ben Bleecker, another new-comer, 597. Messrs Miller Carl, with 566, and A. McPherson, 560, were the defeated candidates. The vote by polls was:

Reeve Deputy-Reeve

Polls	Bush	Lott	Ketcheson	Nicolson
Avondale	146	60	102	85
Gilberts	59	57	61	49
Quinte View	103	22	71	40
Johnstone	84	35	40	65
Town Hall	125	129	124	133
Snider's	84	75	63	87
Glen Ross	78	72	70	70
Somerset	64	83	55	75
Turners	79	79	77	76
Totals	824	612	669	670

Council

Bleecker Carl Danford McPherson Wilson

Avondale 76 93 78 60 148

Gilberts 65 38 57 50 107

Quinte View 32 44 43 50 107

Johnstone 32 42 44 69 79

Town Hall 122 105 105 146 138

Snider's 57 60 78 74 92

Glen Ross 62 58 59 46 74

Somerset 63 59 117 22 59

Turners 88 77 66 43 93

Totals 597 569 647 560 869

NAMED RECEIVER

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, has been appointed official Receiver for the County of Hastings under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, according to an announcement from Ottawa on Friday.

DIED SUDDENLY

Death came suddenly to Mr. Thos. Doak, a spectator in Stirling Court Room, on Tuesday morning. Seized with a heart attack Mr. Doak passed away in a few minutes. Mr. Doak, who resides in Acton, Ont., had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Bird, since Christmas, and had apparently been in good health. Deceased was born in Rawdon township, 72 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doak. He spent the earlier part of his life on the farm, from which he retired a number of years ago. His wife predeceased him by some years. Surviving are one brother, Edward, of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Loucks, of Campbellford, and Mrs. Mary Bird, of town. The funeral service was held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, at R. B. Duffin's funeral parlour, with Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducting the service. Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The January meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held in the Church parlours on Tuesday afternoon in the form of a membership tea, supervised by the executive. Rev. E. W. Rowland, the pastor, opened the meeting with the singing of hymn 393, followed by prayer. The installation of officers then took place, with Mr. Royland conducting same.

The newly elected president, Mrs. C. Macklin, occupied the chair and after a few brief remarks she proceeded with the business part of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters of thanks were received from the following: The Official Board for the financial assistance the Woman's Association had given them throughout the past year; Miss Margaret Watt, for candy sent her while in the hospital; and Miss Emma Kingston for a lovely potted plant sent her while she was confined to the house through illness. Mrs. C. F. Linn voiced her personal thanks to the Society for the very kind letter of sympathy. Bills and accounts were ordered paid. The Treasurer gave a full financial report. A successful year has been finished with a very encouraging bank balance to start the New Year. The president outlined to the members various ways of making money. On a motion made by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mrs. Pedley: That we, the members of the Woman's Association, hold the meetings in the homes, with a programme and afternoon tea, and raise further money as the Executive see fit to do. Carried. Several ladies offered their home for the meetings. It was left to the Executive to draft programmes for the year, with Mrs. J. Wilson carrying out the duties of writing the programmes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Gordanier, on Tuesday, February 4th. The programme

ROBBERY ATTEMPT

On Monday night an attempt was made by some person to gain entrance to the flour and feed store conducted by Mr. Frank Stapley, on Front St. When the store was opened on Tuesday morning a window was discovered broken and the casing of the back door had been whittled away to permit a jimmy being inserted to force the door, but the intruder failed to gain entrance. The police were notified and Provincial Officers McBrien and Carr and the local Constable, Sam Eggleston, have been investigating the matter. The jimmy used in the attempted burglary is in the possession of the police, and it is alleged that a local party is suspected. On two occasions within the past year the store has been entered, but in neither case was anything taken, outside of some small change left in the till.

WINNERS OF PRIZES

The following gentlemen were the winners of the four door prizes given away at the hockey match between Marmora and Stirling on Monday night: first prize, \$5.00 cash, won by J. L. Gendron, Stirling, ticket No. 37; second prize, 19-lb. turkey, Raymond Baker, Stirling, ticket No. 27; third prize, pair gloves, Russell Cassidy, Springbrook, ticket No. 305; fourth prize, 100 cigarettes, Lorne Brooks, Stirling, ticket No. 300. The drawing was made by Reeve W. C. West.

MOVES TO CAMPBELLFORD

The citizens of this community have learned with regret that Mr. David Wilson, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, is to be transferred to the Alvinston branch. Mr. Wilson has been here just two years and since coming here he and his family have won a warm place in the affections of the people. He is to be succeeded by Mr. Mills, of Alliston, who, at one time was manager of the Bank of Montreal at Stirling. — Campbellford Herald.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The following letter has been received by Mrs. N. Wescott from C. G. Stevens, business manager of the Upper Canada Bible Society:

Dear Friend:

We beg to acknowledge with thanks your remittance of \$50.00 being contributions from your local Branch. We enclose official receipt herewith. Kindly convey to your Collectors and Members our sincere appreciation of their generous and practical assistance in the work of the Society.

then followed, with a reading by Mrs. P. Bronson, entitled "A New Year's Challenge." A piano number was given by Mrs. Balmforth. The meeting was closed with a consecrated prayer by Mrs. Macklin. A delicious lunch was served by the executive and a social half-hour was enjoyed by all.

Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Joblin, of Frankford, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. Fred Elgie.

Miss Nan McLaren, of Toronto was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells left on Sunday night for Toronto where they will spend the week with friends.

Col. and Mrs. D. Green, of Bayville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Mrs. Geo. LeGrow has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Keene.

Mr. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

The friends of Mr. Jonathan Chard will be sorry to learn that he is critically ill at his home, West Front St.

Miss Muriel Turner, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Florence Turner, during the holiday season, has returned to her home in Whitby.

Misses Dorothy and Betty Hullin have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Wellmans.

Miss Ella Alcombrack, of Frankford, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hocky, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles and children, of Tweed, visited Mrs. Myles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton, one day this week.

Mrs. Clarence Reid and children, of Stirling, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen, Bethel.

Mr. G. F. Rubble, of Campbellford, was in town on Tuesday, paying a visit to friends in Stirling and Belleville districts.

Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman, Trenton.

Misses Alice Calow and Betty Hurch resumed their duties at the H. S. after spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts and Ned left on Sunday for Toronto where Mrs. Potts will spend the winter, and Ned has resumed his duties at North Bay.

The friends of Mr. Wm. Waller, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that he is much improved and is well enough to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen, of Bethel, Mrs. Clarence Reid and family, of Stirling, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, Havelock.

Mr. Morgan Rowland has returned to Toronto, where he will resume his studies at Victoria College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

Word has been received that Mr. Alf. Hayworth and Mr. Graham, of Belleville, have arrived safely in Toronto.

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STIRLING 4 — MADOC 2

Playing in Madoc last night Stirling defeated the home team by a score of 4 to 2 in a scheduled league fixture in the Centre Hastings League.

MOVED TO AYLMEY

Mr. Hugh Spackman, who has been a member of the staff of the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal for some time, has been transferred to the Aylmer, Ont. branch, and left on Tuesday night for that town. He is being succeeded by Mr. W. J. G. Mitchell, of Aylmer. Hugh's many friends in Stirling, while regretting his departure, will wish him success in his new field of labour.

RURAL TEAMS PLAY TWIN BILL

League Openers Provide Fast Brand
of Hockey for Large Attendance

The opening of the Centre Hockey League for the 1935 season at the Stirling arena, on Tuesday night, was featured by a double-header, with West Huntingdon meeting Foxboro, a new entry to the league, and Glen Ross crossing sticks with Bethel. A large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand to cheer their favourites and the players on all four teams responded with a good brand of hockey, considering these were the opening games. Stirling Band, under the leadership of Maurice Bell, was in attendance, and the players, managers, league executive and spectators took part in a two-minute's silence prior to the opening of the first game, in memory of William Brough, a member of last year's Zion team, whose death occurred last summer. Rev. E. W. Rowland conducted the service.

West Huntingdon vs. Foxboro.

The opening game was between the strong West Huntingdon team and Foxboro, a new entry to the League. Prior to Tuesday's game nothing much was known of the Foxboro team, but from the showing it would appear they will furnish worthy opposition for the other league teams. The West Huntingdon line-up was practically the same as last year, with the addition of Don Rodgers, of last year's Evergreen squad. Shortly after the first period opened Rodgers and Mott combined on a pretty passing play, with the latter scoring the first goal of the game for West Huntingdon. No further scoring occurred until just before the conclusion of the period when Lea of the Foxboro squad took a pass from Park to tie the score. With the opening of the second period West Huntingdon forced the play and ran in four goals in short order with Jud McGowan getting the first and Mott the last three. Mott was all over the ice and Foxboro were unable to hold him in check. In the last period Foxboro tried hard but West Huntingdon put up a stout defence, shooting the puck down the ice at every opportunity. Foxboro were finally rewarded in their efforts when Johnston scored unassisted. This completed the scoring and the game ended 5 to 2. The lineups:

Foxboro: Goal, Seely; defence, Caverley and KoKosh; centre, Lee; wings, Johnston and Parks; alternates, J. Gay, G. Gay, Vincent Gay and Chapelle.

West Huntingdon — Goal, Searles; defence, T. McGowan and G. McGowan; centre, Mott; wings, Rodgers and Wright; alternates, Cook, Thompson, Reid and Thompson.

Bethel vs. Glen Ross

The second game was between Bethel and Glen Ross, last year's champions. In the first period neither team was able to score, although each had a number of chances, but the rival goalies turned everything aside. A number of penalties were imposed for minor offences. Early in the second period Miller opened the scoring for Bethel. After this Glen Ross settled down to a better brand of hockey, but Dickey in the Bethel nets, was unbeatable. Toward the end of the period the game was held on for several minutes when Roy Brooks was hit on the head by a puck shot by one of his own players. He was carried to the dressing room where Dr. Pedley administered first aid and he remained out of the ballad and he remained out of the ballad and he remained out of the ballad.

to hold their lead until late in the third period, when R. Dickey drew a penalty and Hagerman, of Glen Ross, tied the score.

Earl Wallace acted as referee

G. E. THOMPSON ELECTED REEVE

Mark E. Shortt Heads Poll for Reeve
Election as Councillor

By one of the largest majorities ever given a Reeve in Rawdon Township, Mr. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, was re-elected to that office over his opponent, Mr. Phillip Carr, former deputy-Reeve, at the municipal elections held on Monday. Mr. Thompson, who has occupied the Reeve's Chair for 1.3 years, was given a majority at every poll, piling up a majority of 384 votes. The total vote was: Thompson 710, Carr 326. There was no election for deputy-Reeve, as Mr. G. B. Bedford was given an acclamation.

For Councillors there were six candidates in the field: Messrs John Morrison, Mark E. Shortt, Wilfred Spencer, W. J. Tanner, Geo. Wellman and Arthur Wilson. Those elected were: Mark E. Shortt, who headed the poll with a total of 713; W. J. Tanner, 699; and John Morrison 680. Following is the result of the vote

	Reeve	Carr	Thom's
No. 1	99	112	—
No. 2	64	92	—
No. 3	52	86	—
No. 4	32	101	—
No. 5	44	196	—
No. 6	35	123	—
Total	326	710	—

Councillors

	Morrison	Shortt	Spencer	Tanner	Wilson	Wellman
No. 1	167	116	55	149	66	3
No. 2	121	105	37	81	51	12
No. 3	82	99	49	105	30	9
No. 4	102	95	24	120	25	11
No. 5	103	201	136	123	13	41
No. 6	95	97	48	115	12	49
Total	680	713	519	699	197	125

W. I. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. S. MCINTOSH

Mrs. Sheldon MacIntosh entertained the River Valley Women's Institute at her home on January 2nd. There was a large attendance, thirty-five ladies being present. The President, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, was in charge. After singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer, the roll call was answered with maxims of Health and Happiness. The minutes of the December meeting were read and the business was duly transacted. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. McDonnell and Mrs. N. Rosebush has charge of the programme on Historical Research. Mrs. Mary E. Vandervoort, convener for Health, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers rendered a solo "Home Sweet Home", accompanied by Miss Gladys Rosebush on the piano. An excellent paper on "Home Happiness" was given by Mrs. McIntosh. A chorus "The Health Gnome" was sung by five girls. Mrs. Hanna gave a reading on "Feeding the Baby". Mrs. Vandervoort gave a talk on "Child Welfare". "Life is as you make it", was given by Helen McDonnell. Miss Adeline Bush read a selection on Nutrition. A demonstration on an inexpensive First Aid Kit was given by Miss Ethel McDonnell.

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W. J. Bateman, District Master

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of L.O.L. District No. 1, Central Hastings, will be held in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Tuesday, January 14th, at 2 p.m. All brethren are cordially invited.

W. J. Bateman, District Master

NOTICE OF MEETING

Stirling Horticultural Society Annual meeting, according to Statute, for reports of 1935, and election of officers will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Thursday, January 16th, at 2.30 p.m. Members please note change of date from Tuesday. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. Selshaw, President

COMING EVENTS

FARMERS! — Treat for Bot Flies in horses now. Club rates available until January 15th. Horses to be assembled at Central Place, Jos. Wilson, Agr. Rep.

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H. W. Foley, Secretary

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The Trend is Toward Permanency

From a large American city comes the report that in certain important sections of that country there is a great scarcity of teachers and the shortage is likely to be greater next year. This is directly opposite to the condition of affairs in Canada and especially in the province of Ontario, where many teachers have been unable to procure schools. This state of affairs is frequently attributed to the period of depression, through which we have been passing, in that there are so few opportunities in other lines of endeavour to take up the surplus of teachers. Another reason, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is the trend of making teaching a permanent profession. For some years the average tenure of teachers has been lengthening in all parts of Canada. In the last five or six years especially, they have been moving less from school to school, as well as staying longer in the profession. Continuance of the trend toward the more frequent choice of teaching as a life-time occupation is, however, endangered at the present time by disorganization of the salary situation in some areas, especially in the rural parts of some provinces.

In the province of Manitoba the teachers of 1935 have been at their jobs for nearly nine years on the average, or twice as long as those of the earlier nineteen-twenties. Nearly one-fifth have done some teaching outside their own province, usually just a year or two, or long enough to see how things are done in another province. This must be to the advantage of education.

In the schools where they are at present engaged each teacher has spent four and one-half years on the average, or about half her total time teaching. Five years ago the teachers averaged only two and three-quarters years in one location.

Of course, when the older teachers remain at their work longer it is harder for the young Normal graduates to find a school. The number of young teachers annually finding a school for the first time now is no more than the number of the annual Normal classes of six or eight years ago, who are still teaching, after as many of the older group as wished resigned to marry or take work of another kind.

The Municipal Elections

While no election for municipal offices was held in Stirling on Monday, considerable interest was manifested about town in the elections held in the neighbouring townships of Rawdon and Sidney on Monday.

In Rawdon Township there was a contest for the Reeveship between ex-Deputy-Reeve Phillip Carr and last year's Reeve, Geo. E. Thompson, with the latter being given a substantial majority. Reeve Thompson has given good service to his township during the three years he has occupied the position and there is every reason to feel confident that he will continue to give such service. Councillor G. B. Bedford has advanced to the office of Deputy-Reeve by acclamation, which in itself is a splendid tribute to his good record as a Councillor. Two new faces will be seen at the Council Board in 1936 in the persons of Messrs W. J. Tanner and J. Morrison. Both these men may be expected to give dependable and sane consideration to the problems that may arise in the coming year. The third Councillor is Mr. Mark E. Shortt, a veteran of three years in municipal service, who has shown himself to be an able legislator. That the ratepayers fully appreciated his past services and have every confidence in his ability as a Councillor was exemplified by the fact that he again headed the polls, with a total vote of 713.

In Sidney Township Mr. B. O. Lott opposed Deputy-Reeve Geo. Bush for the Reeveship, with the latter being elected by a substantial majority of 212. The winner had a majority in practically all the polls. The Reeve-Elect is a veteran of some twelve years experience in municipal politics and the ratepayers of Sidney may look forward with confidence to the handling of their municipal affairs under the leadership of Mr. Bush. A feature of the election in Sidney was the close fight between Councillors Clem Ketcheson and Sam Nicolson for the office of deputy-reeve, with the latter being elected by the margin of only one vote. Both these men are veterans in municipal service, and the closeness of the vote is a true indication of the popularity they enjoyed among the ratepayers. Deputy-Reeve Nicolson will prove an

able assistant to Reeve Bush. In the race for Councillors two new members were elected to office in the persons of Mr. J. F. Wilson and Mr. Ben Blecker. Both these gentlemen are well known citizens of Sidney and have been active in many other spheres of public service, and should prove able administrators of the township's business. Mr. Sam Danford, a member of the Council for a number of years, was the other successful candidate, and from experience gained in other years, should prove a valuable man in conducting the business of the coming year.

Collectively, the electors of the two townships have chosen capable men to administer their affairs in 1936, and with better times gradually coming back there is every hope that the coming year will see a considerable lessening in relief expenditures in the various municipalities and thus a possible reduction in the taxes.

The Public Library

(Contributed)

There are two educational institutions in a community. The School stands primarily for instruction, for giving boys and girls command of the instruments of knowledge; also glimpses of the possibilities and advantages of knowledge. But the School does not complete education. It seems difficult to impress people with the fact that education is not a state, but a process. It goes on as long as life lasts and interest perseveres. We confuse it with instruction—that training which is given in a more or less formal manner during the non-productive years of life.

The Public Library is the other educational institution and, in its way, equally as important. If we think of it, all that a University or final highest school can do for us is what the first school began doing—teach us to read. The place where we are to get knowledge, even theoretic knowledge, is the Books themselves. It depends on what we read, after all manner of professors have done their best for us. The true University of these days is a collection of Books. Contact with that library has a lasting influence all through life, and reflects pretty well the intellectual and social ideals of the community.

Stirling has reason to be proud of its Public Library, comprising as it does nearly six thousand books—seventeen hundred of which are in the Juvenile department. While the circulation during the past year has been slightly over one thousand each month, it should be higher. Adults would do well to emulate the children in their reading of Natural Science. The record of the last twelve months shows that a total of six hundred and forty-eight books in that section were read by Juveniles, while the corresponding figures in the adult section were only sixty-five. Books of geography and travel seem to attract the majority of adults; Non-Fiction readers, with Biography and Literature, running a close second. While the percentage of Non-Fiction perused in Stirling Library is comparatively high (about twenty-four per cent.) still there are scores of books in sections that have never been read. Noticeable among these we find Philosophy, Fine Arts, and books on Religion. In addition to well-stocked book shelves, there is a fine assortment of periodicals on the reading tables, which are circulated in the same manner as the books. Children will find Juvenile magazines in their section. The most noticeable gains have been in the Juvenile Department, which is very encouraging to the Library Board, for the child who acquires a liking for Books, and reads to advantage, is the adult who in later years is a real addition to the community in which he or she may live.

Citizens, the Public Library is yours! Use it.

CURRENT COMMENT

The hockey season was officially opened in the local arena on Monday night, when the first home game in the recently-formed Central Hastings League took place before about four hundred fans and fannettes. This speaks well for the success of the league, and it is hoped that the fans will continue to lend their support to the local team. While perhaps the class of hockey displayed in this League is not yet as good as that enjoyed in the old Trent Valley League days, when players were imported from all sections of the province, the fact that local boys are being given a chance to learn and play the game should tend to keep the interest up.

Next Wednesday, January 15th, is the last day that motorists may legally use their nineteen hundred and thirty-five motor car licenses, according to a recent announcement by Hon. T. B. McQueen. From reports appearing in various exchanges reaching our desk, only a small percentage of the motor car owners have so far obtained their new markers. Stirling and district motorists are required to journey to Belleville to purchase their license and while new markers may be seen on many cars about town, there is still a much larger number with the old markers. Next Wednesday is the final day of grace, so local motorists should govern themselves accordingly.

and contains thirty-five 9-inch greeting and thank-you advertisements of Forest merchants as well as a couple of larger and a few smaller ones. At the end of each year the advertising columns of practically all rural weeklies are filled with the sincere greetings and best wishes of the business men in their respective communities.

In none of our exchanges do we find any sign of thanks or appreciation from the big mail order houses. If they used space for the cash they take from each community in proportion to that which is spent with local merchants both big Toronto stores and comparing favourably with it

in power and flexibility of tone. Robb previously constructed three experimental organs which earned the interest and encouragement of Sir Ernest MacMillan and Dr. Harvey Robb (who is no relation to the inventor). In his final model, Robb hopes to eliminate the faults and incorporate the merits of the earlier products.

In Robb's finished product, an electric tone is generated originally in a small coil, and has the wave form of a natural musical instrument. This tone is fed into the room through loud speakers when the organist presides a key.

Robb first conceived the idea of a pipeless organ in 1921, but had to await the perfecting of power amplification in order to apply it. At first handicapped by lack of financial backing and having only one assistant, he now has a skilled staff of eight men at work on the machine.

JUDGE TO DECIDE DISTRIBUTION OF VERMILYEA ESTATE

Whether or not the estate of Harold W. Vermilyea, executed in Belleville on May 2nd for the murder of his mother, is entitled to any share or interest in Mrs. Vermilyea's \$47,624 estate under her will, is one of a series of questions a Supreme Court Judge will be asked to decide at Osgoode Hall.

Hearing of the applications for answers to the questions is set down for January 15th.

Mrs. Catharine Aurelia Vermilyea was slain Oct. 8, 1934, and the 50-year-old son was arrested at his Ontario, Calif., home and returned to Belleville for trial. He was found guilty after a defence plea to establish insanity failed. A son and daughter survive him.

Other questions of the series asked are: "If the estate of Harold Vermilyea is entitled to any share or interest in the estate of Catherine Aurelia Vermilyea, to whom and in what proportions is it payable by the executor?" and if the estate of the son is not entitled to any share in the mother's estate, "then to what party or parties should the executor of the estate of Catherine Aurelia Vermilyea convey the one-quarter interest in the residue of her estate which by her will was directed to be paid to the said Harold Worden Vermilyea?"

C. A. Payne, K.C., Belleville, personal counsel of Harold Vermilyea, says Catherine Aurelia Vermilyea, Harold's daughter, is 18 years old and her address is in care of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; that Nathaniel Vermilyea is 15 and his address is School of Correction, Ontario, Calif.

Mr. Payne deposes Harold Vermilyea said he made no will and counsel believes no letters of administration of Harold Vermilyea's estate have been taken out either in California or in Canada.

THE BELLEVILLE MARKET

With offerings almost entirely confined to fruits and vegetables, the local market on Saturday saw a decided scarcity of fowl, with correspondingly higher prices being asked. Colourful in the abundant offerings, the outside market featured apples, potatoes and other less hardy vegetables which cold weather of the preceding weeks prohibited offering.

Potatoes were chiefly in evidence, selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.35 for the 75-pound bag. Apples were plentiful with prices of from \$1.25 to \$1.50 the bushel according to variety and quality. In the vegetable line prices were a little cheaper in most instances, with turnips, beets, carrots and the coarser kinds quoted at 30 cents the peck. Onions and less hardy vegetables were held at from 35 to 40 cents the peck.

Cabbages this year are comparatively scarce, it was reported by one vendor, and generally are dry and inclined to the hollowiness owing to the dry weather at the end of the growing season. This vegetable was being sold at from five cents to 15 cents the head.

Butter was firmer and offered in less quantity at 30c the pound. In a few cases weekly customers could purchase it at 55 cents for the two pound roll. Despite the warmer weather hens are not laying as well as expected, according to dealers. A price of from 30c for pullets and 35 for No. 1's was asked. Chicken and ducks were offered in limited quantities at an average price of 25c per pound for the former and 27c being held at a price of from \$2.25 to \$3.00.

On the fish stalls a few mudcats were offered, but in extremely limited quantities, at 15c the pound. So far this year the fish have been scarce for no explained reason, according to dealers. The catch has not been enough to pay fishermen for their labour.

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Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 13th, 1916

Springbrook
After the several postponements owing to bad weather and gripe, our annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment came off on New Year's Eve.

Last week was a week of prayer for the soldiers in the church here. A little child of A. A. Reid's died very suddenly on Tuesday morning. Next Sunday is set for the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Methodist Church here. Rev. J. D. P. Knox will preach afternoon and evening.

Madoc Junction
Mrs. E. G. Clarke expects to leave for Peterboro this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent Sunday with friends at Corbyville. Miss Edna Bird, of Campbellford, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Alice Harrison visited friends here last week on her way to Buffalo.

Local and Personal
Mr. G. Linn is visiting his brother, Mr. C. F. Linn. Miss Clara Elliott, of Toronto, is visiting at her parents' home here. Sig. A. D. Montgomery of the 80th Batt., Belleville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. J. S. Tice, a former resident of Stirling, has been elected one of the Councillors of the Village of Brigh-ton. Mr. Robt. Belshav, who has been working with the Belleville Creamery has been home for a week on the sick list.

Messrs A. D. McIntosh and G. A. Williams are in Madoc, where the short course in Agriculture opened this week.

Lieut. Fish is here recruiting for the 155th Battalion. Already a number of recruits have been enlisted and many more will be secured.

Excelsior Bible Class
The Excelsior Bible Class of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the year on Friday evening last, when the following were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. A. J. Terrill; President, J. L. Ashley; First Vice-Pres., T. A. Eggleston; 2nd vice Pres., Chas. F. Linn; Sec., J. M. Clarke; Treas., G. G. Thrasher; Librarian, J. Leigh; Teacher, E. T. Williams; First Asst. Teacher, Chas. B. McGuire; 2nd Asst. Teacher, T. J. Smith; Look-out Com. Chas. F. Linn, Clarence Cook, Earl Eggleston, T. A. Eggleston; Social Com.

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mittee, H. Hadley, Wm. Brough, H. Huln; Devotional Committee, J. Van-dervoort, Wm. Jackson, John Huln. Births
GILROY — in Stirling, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gilroy (nee Daisy B. Roy), a daughter.

Deaths
BIRD — In Kingston, on Jan. 12th, Ruby Eleanor Bird, aged 27 years, 7 months.

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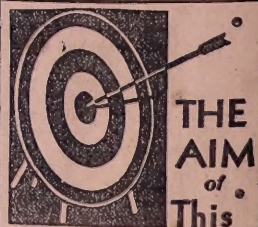
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(Warkworth Journal)

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Static By The Editor

The young bride was extolling the virtues of her husband to a friend.

"George is just the most generous man in the world," she declared. "He gives me everything credit can buy."

Visitor — "How far is it to Washington?"

Native — "Well, I don't rightly know, but I'll call Eph. Eph'd know. He's travelled all over. He's got shoes."

"This morning my small son offered me a penny for my thoughts."

"The boy doesn't know the value of money yet."

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Brown to the anxious youth. "Have you seen her mother?"

"Yes, but daughters don't always grow to look like their mothers," came the faltering reply.

An architect was planning a hotel.

"What is the hotel to be called?"

"The Five Seasons."

"But there are only four."

"What about the dead season?"

Jenny (angrily): "Ye canna say I ran after ye, onyway."

Jock: "No, I canna say that. The trap dismae rin after the moose, but it gathers it in just the same!"

Aberdonian (sitting down to tea): "What's this, Maggie? Ma goodness, is it dog biscuits?"

His Wife: "Ay, it's dog biscuits. The dog wis rin ower this forenoon."

George: "Did your father complain about me staying so late last night?"

Marge: "On the contrary he asked me how I could be so thoughtless as to let you go to work without any breakfast."

Creditor: "For the last year I have been sending you this bill every fortnight."

Debtor: "Yes, suppose you leave off sending the bill and credit me with the postage and in time the bill will pay itself."

Mrs. Black — "I hear your daughter won \$100,000 in a sweepstake. That'll keep the wolf from the door for a long time."

Mrs. White — "It might keep the wolf from the door, but I've noticed a lot of young 'cubs' hanging around."

McLeane — "Why do I see you walking so much lately?"

McClure — "Reducing."

McLeane — "Reducing? Why you're not fat. Why are you reducing?"

McClure — "Expenses."

Assistant (to old lady who has handed in a badly spelled telegram): "I can read everything so far, but what is this word?"

Old Lady: "Never mind that, miss. It's none of your business. They'll know at the other end."

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The captain, taking inspection, noticed Private Brown had no tooth brush.

"Where's your tooth brush?" he demanded.

"Here, sir," said Private Brown, producing a large scrubbing brush.

"You don't mean to tell me you can get that thing into your mouth?" shouted the captain, angrily.

"No, sir," replied Brown, without changing his expression. "I take my teeth out."

POULTRY WAX NOW AVAILABLE IN STORES

The interest aroused throughout the Dominion by the wax-plucking demonstrations carried out by representatives of the National Research Council and of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has resulted in the wide spread adoption of this successful method of preparing poultry for market.

In the first place it is not an expensive process, and it improves the appearance of the plucked bird. Not only are pin feathers and hairs removed but the scurf and scale on the skin are taken away and a most pleasing fresh appearance, which adds to the sale value of the bird, is the result. There is also a substantial saving in time, particularly when very pinny specimens are dealt with, and the operations involved in the whole process are simple but straightforward.

The only initial drawback to the universal use of this method was the scarcity of the special wax necessary for the successful plucking. This wax was prepared at the laboratories of the National Research Council, and, necessarily until arrangements could be made for wholesale manufacture, the supply at first was limited. Ordinary forms of wax, of course, are not satisfactory. However, the difficulty has been overcome and an adequate supply of wax is now available at hardware and flour and feed stores throughout the Dominion.

Official advice received from the United States Federal Department of

TWELVE HOGS BURNED IN FIRE AT TWEED

Fire destroyed the out-buildings and pig pen containing twelve pigs, the property of Cosman Tweds, five miles south of Tweed on the Belleville-Tweed road Sunday evening. The family was not home at the time and when the alarm was given the Tweed Fire Department and Constable Hayes came quickly to the scene. Their efforts succeeded in saving the barn and house, the wind being in the right direction to avoid spreading the flames. No insurance was carried on the buildings lost in the fire.

PHOSPHATE REDUCES DAMAGE BY WIREWORMS

It has been proved in the work carried out in the Prairie Provinces by the Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, that any procedure which gives quicker germination and produces more rapid, vigorous growth of young plants will materially reduce the amount of damage by wireworms to wheat or other small grains. When sufficient moisture is present, phosphate fertilizer produces these effects to a marked degree. Therefore, its regular use, at a light rate drilled in with the seed, is strongly recommended for this purpose under the following conditions:—(a) in fields where wireworms are known, or suspected, to be troublesome; (b) for the first crop after summerfallow, especially if wheat is used; and (c) in old land. These are the conditions under which, as a rule, the effects of wireworm attack are more pronounced, and the beneficial action of the fertilizer most obvious. The cost involved is very small. Fortunately, too, this recommendation is safe-guarded by the findings announced by the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, that in areas where phosphate fertilizer definitely increases yields, only in very dry seasons will the grade be adversely affected.

Phosphate fertilizer does not kill the wireworms nor prevent their attack, though the net return is better than that of unfertilized crop under similar conditions of infestation. It would not be well to rely solely on fertilizer for the control of wireworm damage. Phosphate fertilizer attains its greatest effectiveness when combined with simple and practical seedling procedure and tillage methods. Use should also be made of the summerfallow methods that have been proved to hold wireworms at a comparatively low level, and to reduce the more serious infestations. A leaflet entitled "The Wire Worm Problem in Field Crops of Western Canada" describing control measures is available from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Convention Dates

Arrangements have been completed by the agricultural Associations concerned to hold their Annual meetings and Convention, as announced below (1936):

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (formerly Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions) — Annual Convention, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4 and 5, commencing at 8.30 a.m., King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Plowmen's Association — Annual Meeting, Thursday, February 6th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Directors' meeting at 9.30, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association — Annual Meeting, Friday, February 7th, commencing at 9.30 a.m. King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association — Annual Meeting, Tuesday, February 11th, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Convention, Wednesday, February 12th, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Horticultural Association, Annual Convention — Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, commencing at 8 a.m. Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Must be Abortion Free

A ruling which was not unexpected has been made by the Health of Animals Branch at Ottawa. Effective January 1, all cattle six months old or more of dairy or breeding type to be exported to the United States must be accompanied by a certificate saying they are free from Bang's disease, also known as infectious abortion.

The certificate signed or endorsed by an official veterinarian of the country of origin must show that the animals are free from the disease and have been subjected to a test within 60 days of the date of exportation showing negative results of the disease.

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Agriculture by Dr. Geo. Hilton, Canadian Veterinary Director-General, said the order does not include cattle exported for immediate slaughter, steers, and spayed heifers and cattle for grazing or feeding, which are not of the dairy breeding type. Dr. Hilton said the Health of Animals Branch is prepared to assist farmers in taking necessary measures to free their herds from the disease.

Aiskie Seed Production

A survey at the end of October would indicate the following commercial aiskie seed production in Canada this year:

Central and western Ontario 200,000 pounds, which is a decidedly light crop when compared with the eight to ten million pounds which used to be produced annually in this part of Canada. A negligible crop is reported in north-western Ontario which ordinarily supplies a fair quantity of seed, and only about 5,000 pounds of reasonably pure aiskie is indicated in the Timiskaming districts of northern Ontario and Quebec. About two carloads are reported in the Prince George production district of British Columbia. In addition there may be some 1,000,000 pounds of timothy containing more or less aiskie in the Timiskaming districts of Ontario and Quebec.

A shortage of aiskie for normal Canadian requirements, which approximates 1,500,000 pounds per annum, seems inevitable for next spring, although there may be some importations from the United States and Europe to increase the supply.

The crop this year, in Ontario is only fair in general appearance and in freedom from weed seeds, but any aiskie that will grade under the Dominion Seeds Act should be in strong demand.

Prices paid growers in 1935 have not yet been established, but in 1934 when aiskie was scarce also, growers received from 20 to 25c per pound for No. 1 grade.

Avoid Scab in Potatoes

There is more than fertility of soil to be considered in crop production. Potato growers can increase their yields by the application of fertilizer, this crop being one that responds readily to the right formulas. Markets demand more than volume, however, and a scab-covered lot of tubers are likely to be rejected by dealers. The germs of this disease are usually present in soils on which potatoes have been grown for some years, the continuous planting adding to the trouble. The seed may be treated with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate, but if placed in infected ground, the scab will promptly appear. If lime has been applied within the previous year or two the conditions are even more favourable for the development of the disease.

The application of lime is recommended in order to stimulate the growth of clover and alfalfa, the two crops that are well fitted to improve

the soil when turned under. The problem of the grower is to decide whether to continue to grow potatoes without this green manuring and avoid scab or to lime the ground and take chances. Where potatoes are not a main crop it is possible to plan a rotation in which liming is done for other crops and potatoes included after a five-year period. Another plan is to choose scab resistant varieties of which there are a few offered. Unfortunately these are not such high yielders though in course of time strains may be developed that combine productiveness with disease resistance, as already accomplished in wheat.

Expansion in Poultry Industry

The poultry industry in South-western Ontario has undergone rapid expansion in recent years, growing slowly from the small farm flock of a dozen or two hens to the large flock, and in some instances to the larger specialized poultry farms. At one time all the operations of breeding, incubation, egg production, fattening and preparing for market were carried out on the farm under single management, but now in many instances we find major operations carried out at some specialized plant. However, the general-purpose poultry farm where all or nearly all the operations are carried on still remains the safest undertaking and the back-bone of the industry.

In conformity with other farm products poultry has had its lean years, but a well-managed flock could generally be relied upon to return some profit. The rule that only the best will survive under keen competition may be seriously applied to poultry-keeping due to the small profit per

unit; a hen may lay one egg or she may lay 250 in a year, and the overhead expense of the poor hen is remarkably close to that of the high producer, but there is a vast difference in the revenue.

A glance at the laying contest reports will disclose the remarkable difference between flocks, and probably more than any other factor, these contests, held in all provinces under Dominion Government management, have done great service in stimulating selective breeding and pointing out the difference in the production of a good flock and a poor one.



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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post, Fuller.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear that Mr. Frank Smith was ill in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Allen at Cooper, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Miss Lenora Williams spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and sons, Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family, West Hunt-fington, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp.

Miss Mary Montgomery returned to Murray on Thursday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and Kenneth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott.

Mr. Manson McConnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer on Sunday.

Born — At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson, Mount Pleasant, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, Has-tings, (nee Myrtle Seene) — on Mon-day, January 6th, 1936, a son.

Master Gerald Wrightman began his studies at the Allan School on Monday and will make another pupil in the Junior Third.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey enter-tained on Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Ira and Phyllis; Miss Lenora Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances.

Mrs. E. Summers has been holiday-ing with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem.

Mr. Ross Richardson of Flint was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ram-sey Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, of Foxboro, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

Mount Pleasant folk were busy on Monday when polling votes was the order of the day. Messrs. Leonard Sharp and Ross Hord were in charge of the proceedings at the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lian and Ruth spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hord to tea on December 30th.

Mr. Elgie Joblin was a visitor at Mount Pleasant last week and on Sun-day he assisted with the morning ser-vice. Elgie will be ordained in St.

Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, the first Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Belshaw, Sibling.

Miss Phyllis David entertained the young people of Mount Pleasant Church, on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleas-ant Church the choir rendered "Tar-ry with me Dear Saviour" and Rev. Beckel chose as his theme "The Con- version of Saul of Tarsus."

Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with the Spencer family.

Miss Annie Runnalls and brother, Bobby, of Harold, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp and Mr. Gerald Sharp were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam enter-tained several guests on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ellen and Ormel spent New Year's Day with the former's mother and brother, at Springbrook.

The Misses Helen and Gladys Hay and Master Bert Sharp visited Miss Audrey Sharp on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Siz, Muriel and Doris, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sinc, Marvin and Marie were New Year's guests for tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Miss Alice Heasman, Miss Gladys Rosebush and Mr. Ernest Carr were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, on Saturday evening.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

Congratulations to Mr. Lindsay Watson who was the winner of a radio in a recent contest held at Co-bourg. Mr. Lorne Barnum was also lucky in winning a consolation prize in the Brampton Contest.

Mr. Albert Case, of Picton, and his sister, Mrs. S. Warren, of Montreal, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum last Thursday and Friday.

Farmers who have wood to haul are making good use of the sleighing these days.

Petherick's Hockey Club have signed up with the town league this season as there will be no Seymour league this year. The first game was played last Thursday night at David-son's arena. The score was 4 - 2 in favour of "Ferguson's Bakery". The two goals scored by the Pethericks' team were credited to Don Barnum. The line-up for the local team was: goal, Smith; defense, D. Watson and Shillinglaw; centre, Ewing; wings D. Barnum and Dorie; alternates, A. Petherick, G. Petherick and Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. McKenzie spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Miss Mutton returned to her school after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Hilton.

Mrs. S. D. Prest, Marjorie and Mur-iel spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitts, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. John Wood and George visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood in Campbellford on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle vis-ited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, on Monday.

Mrs. Kerr, Marmora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Clement.

On Monday evening the Young People's Union held their re-organiza-tion meeting and the following offi-cers were elected for 1936: President, Miss M. Mutton; Secretary, Edna Reid; Treasurer, Mary Clement; Lead-er, Christian Fellowship, George Wood; Missionary Dept., Harry Lovibond; Christian Citizenship, Margaret Reid; Christian Culture, Mrs. Reg. Reid; Director of Dramatics, Mrs. Clifford Mitz; Director of Recreation, Hilda Kilpatrick; pianist, Hilda Kilpatrick; Assistant pianist, Edna Reid.

MENIE

Mrs. Harry McMullen and Floyd, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willie, of Campbellford, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephens and Allan and Mr. and Mrs. David At-kinson, Violet and Evelyn, last Fri-day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Little spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Staples of Baltimore.

Mr. Art Kipling spent the holidays at his home at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donald, Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs.

Alex Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Green and fam-ily, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephens to supper on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrory, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne entertain-ed Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eagleson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Little and Miss Edith Gibbons to a croquet party on Fri-day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hobbs Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Hobbs Jr., and Miss Annie Hobbs spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephens and Allan Dummitt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

RYLSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Berle, of Campbellford, Miss Winnie Spencer spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore spent Monday at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Finch.

The many friends of Mrs. Bertrand Bateman are sorry to hear of her misfortune in falling and fracturing her ankle.

Misses Blanche and Grace Gibson are visiting friends at Campbellford.

Mrs. Fanny Wilson, Lois and Jun-ior, spent the holiday week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward, of Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian Anderson.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Annie Heath who was taken to the Campbellford hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Pearle spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart.

Mr. Ralph Heath returned home from the shanty where he has been working.

HOLLOWAY

Rev. Mr. Horton gave a very im-pressive New Year's message at this appointment on Sunday afternoon, basing his remarks on Mark 3:5.

Mr. B. Armstrong, student minister of the Sidney Baptist Church gave his congregation a stirring challenge for the New Year from the text "Fol-low Me".

Measles are still quite prevalent through the vicinity as several more families have contracted the disease.

Miss Ruth Emerson of Moira has returned home after holidaying with her friend, Miss Vera Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter, Cecil and Mary, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery entertain-ed the following on New Year's Day: Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodfellow and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose and Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend at-tended the funeral on Monday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Huffman, at Gil-ead.

Miss Bessie Spencer spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton, of Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, on New Year's Day. It was the occasion of the latter's 25th wedding anniversary.

Hugh Sutherland has returned home after holidaying with his sister, Mrs. Percy Kelly.

Miss Marie Townsend and Mrs. R. Townsend spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Kelly.

Mrs. Brown has returned home af-ter visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Lott.

Miss Dorothy Reid, of Peterborough Normal is spending this week observ-ing methods in getting practical ex-perience from Miss Marie Townsend's school at Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen have returned to Rochester after spending the Christmas holiday with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mac Ward on Sat-urday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Costal, of Madoc, Ury and Mrs. Ryan, on Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Penn and daughter Margaret, of Belleville, called on Mrs. Garrison on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Nicolson has returned to Frankford after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. Towns- end.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, of Frankford, and sister, Mrs. Alice Norton, of To-ronto, called on Mrs. S. J. Kelly on Sunday afternoon and had tea with

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Mr. and Mrs. K. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, near Plainfield.

Mrs. Keenan, of Campbellford, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ry-an.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout and son, of Frankford, and Mr. S. Osterhout, of Toronto, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. MacInnis.

Misses Georgina and Helen Good-fellow have returned home after holi-daying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose.

Miss Dorothy Clare, of Thomasburg, visited Mrs. C. MacInnis during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley, of Madoc Junction.

Mrs. Ryan, Joe and Madeleine spent Thursday afternoon in Campbellford.

Mrs. A. Lowery spent Monday at Mr. G. Morgan's.

Miss Marie Townsend spent the tea hour on Friday with Mrs. R. Towns-end.

Mr. Earle Snider and Albert Cad-man are confined to the house with measles.

MINTO

Mrs. Baldwin Reid is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Searies.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Morrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol on Monday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Kenneth and Carl Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby, Mr. Lorne Hagerman and Ethel were supper guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. George Mc-Master were guests of Mrs. Mowat Sine one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and Ethel were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jef-frey on New Year's night.

Mrs. Don Cory has returned to her home at Campbellford after spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. Leo Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Lela and Mr. and Mrs. Murney John-son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine on Tuesday night.

The Misses Ethel Hagerman, Edna McMaster and Margaret Reid and Mr. Lorne Hagerman were entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Danford, Madoc Junction, on New Year's eve.

Miss Neva Hagerman is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Laura Wright.

Miss Jennie Dainard visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

The Misses Edna and Vera Heagle returned to Toronto after visiting at their home.

Mrs. Sam McBride and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bris-tol.

A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby on Thursday evening

and presented their son, Harold, and his bride with a library table and an electric lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Mumby thanked the folks for their kindness and invited them to visit them in their home. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Young People's union held their re-organization meeting in the Church on Friday evening. Hymn 146 was sung "Yield not to Tempta-tion". Rev. Mr. Lackey read the 12th chapter of Romans, after which he led in prayer. Moved and seconded that minutes be adopted as read, and it was decided that Thursday night would be the Young People's meeting night, instead of Friday; also that it is to be held in the homes. It was moved and seconded that we vote by ballot without nominations for a president and new Convenors: President, Lorne Hagerman; Secretary, Earl McMas-ter; Treasurer, Muriel Sine; Fellow-ship Convenor, Ida Vance — assistant, Lorne Hagerman; Citizenship Conven-or, Edna McMaster — assistant, Ken-neth Cook; Missionary Convenor, Mrs. Murney Johnston — assistant, Evelyn Cook; Literary and Social Convenor, Lela Johnston — assistant, Margaret Danford; organist, Laura Wright — assistants — Ethel Hagerman and Ethel Clements. Lela Johnston in-vited the Union to her home this week.

The Sunday School also held their re-organization meeting the same night. It was moved that Mr. John-son be the superintendent again for another year, with Mr. John B. Hager-man as his assistant. Mrs. Wm. Wright as teacher of the Primary Class. Mrs. Mowat Sine of the Inter-mediate Class and Mrs. E. Saries of the Junior Bible Class and Mr. Chas. Mumby be teacher of the Senior Bible class and Miss Lela Johnston as or-ganist for another year. Mr. Clifford Sine gave the treasurer's report. Af-ter the business was finished the meeting was closed with the benedic-tion.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompkins, of Springbrook were guests on New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland.

Miss Laura Tucker spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmea Sine, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, of Belle-ville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fitzgerald, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Stirling.

Mr. Roy Heath, of Detroit, is visit-ing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer last Fri-day. Mrs. Gummer returned home with them and spent a few days.

Mr. John Pauley, of Wellmans vis-ited his daughter, Mrs. John Farrell this week.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who gave their support and influence in re-electing me as Councillor for 1936. I desire especially to thank the voters residing in the Village of Stirling. I will endeavour to perform my duties solely in the interests of the Municipality, as I have done in the past.

Wishing everyone the Compliments of the Season —

SAMUEL DANFORD

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your hearty and loyal support in re-electing me Reeve at the polls on Monday. I assure you that I will always have the interests of the township at heart in discharging my duties and will do my utmost to live up to the faith you have seen fit to place in me.

I extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1936 —

GEORGE E. THOMPSON

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I wish to extend to my friends and supporters my grateful thanks for their work and influence in electing me Councillor at the polls on Mr. day. I desire especially to thank the voters for the splendid vote given me at all the polls. I trust your faith in me as Councillor will not be misplaced. With my best wishes to all for a happy and successful New Year.

MARK E. SHORTT

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and supporters for their splendid support given me on Monday in electing me as one of the Council-lors for 1936, and I will endeavour to live up to the confidence which you have seen fit to place in me — with best interests of the township to the fore at all times.

Wishing you all the compliments of the Season —

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Mr. and Mrs. David Wellman and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the sympathy and kindness extended to them in their recent bereavement. 20-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCaw wish to thank their many friends for their kindnesses extended to them during their illness; also the Boy Scouts, Men's Welfare Club and the Maple Leaf Mission Band. 20-1p

IN MEMORIAM

REYNOLDS — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. George Reynolds, who entered into rest on January 5th, 1935. Lovingly remembered by her two daughters. 20-1

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The hopes and plans of those who are dependent on their daily earnings suffer a severe reverse when sickness comes. There is one disease more dreaded than any other. It is consumption. In addition to the physical suffering this brings, earning power stops and savings may be swept away. Nourishing food, fresh air and happy living conditions are imperative in the throwing off of this disease. For this reason, for over thirty-nine years, the National Sanitarium Association has maintained the hospitals at Weston and Muskoka for adults. For tuberculous children, there is the Queen Mary Hospital. At all three, the hospital and home life is maintained. This is not one of those institutions where there is not one from whom the whole cost of maintenance is received. This work of mercy could never have been carried on without public support. This year, a falling off in hospital income from provincial and municipal contributions, have increased the problem of maintaining the three hospitals. Will you send your gift to the National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

TWEED WINS 2-0 OVER MARMORA

A score of 2-0 was the result of the opening game in the Central Hastings Hockey League between Tweed and Marmora on Thursday evening. Soft ice and a heavy fall of sleet and snow hampered the players very much, hence the game was not so good as it might have been under more favourable conditions. A fairly large crowd witnessed the tussle which had the earmarks of a rough-house scrap in parts of the play. Fine penalties were handed out, Marmora taking three to Tweed's two. The first period was scoreless with Tweed having a slight edge in play most of the period. Marmora's goalie stopped twice as many shots as the Tweed net-minder, but kept them all out. Both teams had powerful defencemen and the combination of their forward lines

onto, was proceeding west on the same thoroughfare, when due to slippery conditions of the road, the left front wheel of the Minaker car caught the rear left wheel on the Smith car. The matter was settled amicably between the two parties and the police, who investigated, did not lay any charges.

EASTERN DAIRY MEETING IS CANCELLED

For the first time in fifty-five years the annual meeting of the Eastern Dairywomen's Association has been cancelled. With increased demands on the provincial treasury, including unemployment relief costs, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, reduced the government's grant to the Association by fifty per cent last year, and has declined to appropriate any money for the convention which was scheduled for this winter. Some members of the Association were in favour of carrying on the annual meetings without the government's assistance, but a decision to discontinue the meetings was adopted. The conventions usually occupied two days and were held in various cities of Eastern Ontario, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, and on several occasions in Peterborough.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Mr. Leonard Van Ooten is again visiting friends in this neighbourhood. Miss Eleanor Saylor, of Front Road has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. A. Saylor. Mr. Percy Mikel, of Frankford, took dinner on Thursday at the home of Mr. Bruce Hogle. Sacramental Service was well attended at Atkins Church on Sunday morning. Rev. H. B. Johnston was in charge. Mrs. Gerald Brickman favoured with a solo, "The Shepherd Kind and True." Master Donald Stickle has returned home after visiting relatives in this neighbourhood. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, of Johnstown, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle on Saturday evening.

Local and Personal

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pon Springs, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and Mr. and Mrs. A. Caskey and Ruth, Mrs. May Frost, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mrs. Alex Morton and Mr. Finkle of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde and Gerald, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Wellmans.

Mr. Fred Joblin, who has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Fred Elgie, returned to Toronto on Sunday where he will resume his studies at Toronto University.

Misses Margaret Walt, Marie Demoreest and Donald Richardson and Messrs Gerald Sprentall and John Munro have resumed their studies at Queens University, Kingston, after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

shone on both sides. Of the forwards Maguire, Elsbury and Meraw, for Tweed, and Shannon, Simmons and Johnson for Marmora all showed up well. The alternates displayed fine hockey as well.

The opening period was ordinary hockey with one penalty to T. Shannon for tripping. In the second period the Marmora boys were the aggressors and Thompson had to stop some good shots. In a mix-up in front of the home goal, Tummon and Campion dropped their sticks and used the fists instead, both being thumbed off. Shortly after a fracas arose between Hewitt and H. Leal, the latter getting a penalty and one also went to T. Shannon, who interferred. After some fast hockey, Meraw on an assist from Maguire, opened the scoring. In the final period, Marmora tried a combination of power playing all wing men, in a last effort to even the score, but in a mad scramble before the net, Elsbury scored for Tweed. The teams:

Tweed — Goal, Thompson; defence, H. Leal, Tummon; centre, Shanque; wings, Meraw and Maguire; alternates, Courneyea, W. Leal, Elsbury and Arbour.

Marmora — Goal, Callery; defence, B. Shannon, Burns; centre, T. Shannon; wings, Simmons and Hewitt; alternates, Neal, Campion, Smith and Johnston.

Referee: G. Gerald, Tweed.

HAROLD MAN IN COLLISION

Over \$100 in damages were caused by a collision of two cars near Charles street, on Dundas street, east, Belleville, on Thursday afternoon. W. H. Smith, R.R. No. 2, Harold, was driving his car east on Dundas street, when it collided with the car of Cyril Minaker, 35 Prospect street, To-

pass without showing in some slight way our appreciation for you, as we have always found you a true friend, willing to help in any good cause, and we feel that because of your Sterling worth, you will make friends wherever you may go.

To you, Marlon, we would say, we hope soon to be better acquainted, and we ask you to accept our hearty wishes for your future happiness in your new home.

As a slight token of our esteem and good will towards you both, we ask you to accept these gifts, also our best wishes as expressed in these lines.

We wish good health to stay with you. And things to waken laughter; And should some days be dark and grey. We wish you sunshine after. We wish enough of wealth for you To keep you free from worry. And time to fold your hands and rest. In times of care and hurry. And then we wish each coming day To bless you, as it meets you, And finally we ask of you. Think often of these friends who greet you.

Signed — Lorne Hagerman, John Courtney and Lindsay Tanner.

FORMER RESIDENT OF HUBBLE HILL FATALLY INJURED

The following account of the injury and subsequent death of Mr. J. W. Hubble, a former resident of Hubble Hill, was taken from a North Dakota paper. The late Mr. Hubble is a brother of Mr. Geo. F. Hubble, Campbellford, and will be remembered by the older residents of Stirling District.

The Christmas season of Golden Valley community was overcast with sorrow on Saturday, Dec. 14th, when word came of the serious injury of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubble, and son, Walter, age 9, near Terry, Mont. On their way for a three weeks' visit with Warren, Boyd and Hugh Hubble, at Portland, Ore., the car had crashed into a truck when the driver had been forced to apply the brakes going around a curve the slippery road causing the car to slide into the path of the motor van going east.

The injured people were taken at once to the hospital at Terry and doctors were summoned from Miles City. The senior Mr. Hubble's injury was the most severe, terminating fatally at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. He never regained consciousness. Mrs. J. W. Hubble suffered a broken ankle and bruises, Harry Hubble a deep gash in the forehead and knee, and his wife, very seriously injured, sustained a crushed chest and internal injuries. Miss Norene Johnston, a granddaughter of the senior Hubbles and the sixth passenger in the car, was bruised about the eye, and all other members of the party were badly bruised.

The lad, Walter, sustained a broken jaw in two places, loosened teeth, broken leg and ribs. For hours in the operating room, his bravery was commented upon by all of the doctors and nurses. Sunday all the members of the family were wheeled into each other's rooms for a glimpse so that nervousness as to the fate of the others would not hinder recovery. All of the patients are now considered out of danger, according to a relative.

Friday evening, immediately following word of the tragedy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnston drove to Terry and Mrs. Johnston remained until the first of the week, her husband and daughter returning. On Sunday a number of friends and relatives went up to see the injured people, among them being Mrs. Summers (J. W. Hubble's daughter) Lee and Edith Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hathaway. Tuesday Drs. Niece and Rice paid the Hubble family a visit, and report all of the members of the family at Terry can be moved home soon except Walter, who must stay for some time. On the same day Warren, Hugh and Boyd Hubble stopped on their way to Beach for a short chat with their parents and their grandmothers. Ben Byrnes, brother of Mrs. J. W. Hubble, is also in Beach for the services.

Funeral services for J. W. Hubble were held at the Congregational church, in Beach, Wednesday, at two o'clock, p.m., with all of the business houses in the city closed for the hour of the rites in deference to the loss of one of the township's most estimable citizens. Mrs. Albert Johnston sang a hymn and Rev. C. G. Ellinger officiated, mentioning the many fine qualities for which Mr. Hubble was known in his long life in the county. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends of the families and floral offerings attested their friendship.

Interment was made in the Beach cemetery. Pall bearers were Ernest Lewis and Frances Zolledorff, Ray and Glenn Hathaway and Rollin Welch. At the time of the accident the Hubbles were riding in a new car which had been purchased only a few weeks previous to the accident. This was badly damaged, the whole front being crushed.



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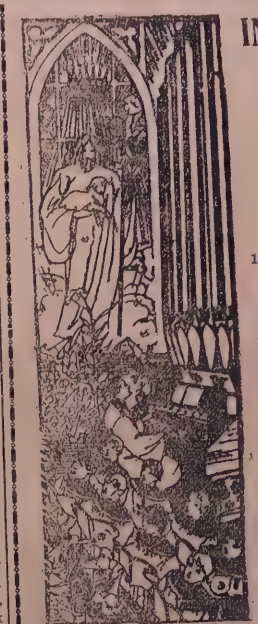
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Rawdon Circuit

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Sunday, January 12th, 1936

11.00 — Bethel

2.30 — Mount Pleasant

7.00 — Wellmans.

This Notice will be Discontinued after this week

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick called on Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright and Rena; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Charlie Stephens is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beggs, Campbellford.

Mr. Raymond Berg, of Campbellford spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Redden spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Douglas Rutherford.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Barton Wellman passed away at the home of his son, Mr. D. Wellman, on Saturday evening. The late Mr. Wellman was in his 87th year. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Dave, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Nix on. Service was conducted at the home on Monday afternoon by Rev. Canon Swayne. Interment in the 12th line cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and Mr. J. McKeljohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark were New Year visitors at Mr. A. Burkitt's.

Mr. Cyril McKeown returned home on Monday from the Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown on Thursday evening.

Mr. Earl Mumby spent a few days with Reg. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumby visited Mr. and Mrs. Waymark on New Year's evening.

Mr. Ralph McKeown spent the week-end at his home here.

SPRINGBROOK

Among those from here who attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

Dr. Albert Owens, who has been very ill for some time was taken to Belleville hospital on Sunday last and his condition has not improved very much, if any. His sister, Ida, is helping to nurse him. The school children of this section

He:
Come live with me and
be my love
And we will all the
pleasures prove
That valleys groves and
hills and fields,
Woods or steepy moun-
tains yield.
—Marlowe

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She:
If all the world and
love were young
And truth in every lov-
er's tongue,
These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.
—Walter Raleigh

have certainly enjoyed the holidays. They were to be seen and heard every day riding down hills and making merry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Douglas, of Mountain View, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath and Mrs. C. A. MacConnell spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Stirling.

The annual Cheese Factory Meeting was held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday. Mr. George Thompson was re-elected President. Mr. C. Lough was again engaged as cheesemaker, after having served twenty-two years faithfully in that capacity. Messrs. Jas. Mumby and Sid Mason, as auditors and Messrs. Jas. Cassidy, John Burkitt, Howard Fisch, Sid Mason and John Cassidy as Directors.

Mr. Percy Bateman had the misfortune to have his car pretty badly damaged when it slid off the icy road one day last week.

Congratulations to the members of the Rawdon Council, both old and new.

PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

First Instalment

A whistle sounded across the harbour, the signal for the Marenia to slip from her moorings. Its booming note spread tumult through the mid-air stillness and startled a flock of sea gulls into flight. Two sub-bottled fog prodded the ship's sides and eased her slowly into midstream, where she paused for a throbbing second, a dark monster riddled with rings of gold.

Along her decks, passengers leaned at the rails. The band played and the music drifted faintly back to those who stood at the end of the pier, waving good-bye to their friends who were starting out on a cruise around the world.

Keth Macduff turned away from the rail and climbed to the boat deck, where he could breathe the fresh night air without distraction. The Woolworth Tower, old and friendly, went shimmering past, as the Marenia cleared the tip of Manhattan Island.

Macduff breathed deeply and his chest swelled under his ulster. There was no one in New York that he would miss; that was one of the great advantages of going through life without ties. He had boasted to Hamish Inghis that he would sail around the world and never speak to a soul.

Hamish had laughed him to scorn, telling him that there was nothing more difficult to do than the overtures to one's fellow travellers on a cruise. As a solace, he had made him a list of the best cocktails in every port.

A light breeze was ruffling the water's surface and Macduff looked back at the sparkling towers that were now no more than a trail of phosphorescence. New York was the place for work, he reflected, thinking of all the pleasant things that a man could do when he lived by himself.

He would miss his peaceful existence in New York and his pleasant evenings with detective stories, under the battered lamp that Susannah wanted to remove in favour of something she called a bridge stand. His thoughts ran back over his years in New York. Each one was locked in a dark chamber in his mind, and it was only at rare intervals, when something unusual was happening to him, that he switched on the lights; then things sprang to life like pictures on a screen.

Macduff looked back towards New York. It was only a phantom of light on the water's edge now, but he knew that its tiers of stone and panes of

glass aspired to the drifting clouds. For a brief flash he could see through it all, as if the walls had collapsed before his eyes — bright rooms inhabited by people chattering about nothing; men and women quarrelling; making love, reading and dancing; bands playing; radices spreading; children making a noise. So it was for huddling! They did not know what it was to spend an evening alone, or to seek quiet with a book. Must have company, must make whoopee, Bah! He turned away. He saw a fur coat and a huge bunch of orchids curled against the rail.

Clare Langford, lost in thought, watched his receding back for a moment, then turned his attention to the sea. Dick Charlton, the chief officer, came strolling along the deck and leaned against the railing, several yards away. His cap was tilted over a profile as sharp as the blade of a knife.

"Are we near Quarantine?" she asked, aware of his presence.

"Just about there." He moved re-

on the top deck. Dick moved quickly on his way. A shiver ran through her frame. She was glad to be leaving New York, and to be going around the world. It was an excellent thing to be getting away from Hugh. Four months were too many to have devoted to him.

She looked back at the trail of light that marked New York and could see him returning alone to his apartment. How had she ever come to throw in her lot with him? It was so unlikely — a dusty scientist who had turned to writing and worldly living, after a lifetime in his laboratory. Her friends were continually telling her that his mind was gay and enterprising; they had discovered that from his books.

"Poor Hugh!" she thought as she leaned over the rail. "He looked so mournful as the boat moved out. What will he do with himself now?" But Hugh was less at a loss than she imagined. Soon after meeting Clare, one of his oldest friends had warned him that she was the wrong woman for him, that he must not neglect his work for her.



He saw a fur-coated figure curled against the rail

sponsively in her direction. Clare turned her face towards him. It was pale and oval in the half-light, marked only by the full curve of her lips.

"I'm so glad to be leaving New York!" Her admission was as swift as the breeze in her eyes. Then she remembered herself and was quenched. She turned to the rail again and forgot that there was anyone else

Clare was suddenly weary. Yes, she was glad to be getting away. There was no excitement for her in the etheral beauty. "I think I shall turn in," she thought, looking around to see if anyone were in sight. "I wonder if I couldn't have my deck chair up here. It would be quiet, and more romantic under the stars."

The passengers were disappearing for the night, until only a sprinkling

remained on deck. The Marenia was heading for the sea, and her four jewelled strings of lights were showing blank above the water line, as one porthole after another went dark.

In a minimum rate cabin on D deck Miss Alice Mudge bent with fluttering fingers over a straw suitcase lying open on her narrow bed. Her black eyes gleamed from a nest of anxious folds, for she was nearsighted and had decided to avoid her glasses as much as possible. Somewhere she had read that glasses were a hindrance to romance, and nothing must interfere with the full enjoyment of her trip around the world.

In a spasm of anxiety her hand moved to her waist. She took off her belt, undid her skirt, and tumbled for the small chamomile bag that Hortense, the seamstress of Ontario, Wisconsin, had made for her, along with her travel wardrobe.

At last she had dug her way through tapes and buttons and had reached the chamomile bag. Twitting, she turned it upside down on the bed, having first made sure that the cabin door was locked. Before her lay five hundred dollars in crackling bills which Mr. Brown, the banker, had given her with a flourish, remarking that it was not every day that Ontario had a citizen leaving for a trip around the world.

Her ticket, which had cost two thousand was safe in her handbag, ready to be turned over to the purser tomorrow. It had taken her twenty-years of saving and scrimping to accumulate twenty-five hundred dollars, though now it seemed like a day. By being very careful, Miss Mudge would see the world sumptuously on her surplus \$500.

The boat was beginning to heave and Miss Mudge wondered if she should take her Saxony now, or wait until she felt ill. Had she been wise to have her hair bobbed before sailing, or was it frivolous and out of keeping with her years and occupation? It was too late to worry about it now. Besides, she rather liked it, and, whatever happened, she was going to be utterly frivolous for the next five months. No one could stop her.

Her cabin was comfortable enough although her bunk seemed perched at a great height. She lay on her back and at last she turned out her lights and murmured a little prayer. She was so thankful to Providence for letting her go round the world at last.

With the words slipping over her lips, she fell asleep, lulled by the pounding of the engines. The Marenia began to creak and roll in answer to the sea. Sandy Hook was left behind and the pilot had taken off. Captain Mark Baring, standing on the bridge and straining his eyes into the darkness that lay ahead, was the least cheerful person on board. He saw five hard months ahead of him, care and responsibility, strange harbours and the monotony that drove crew and passengers to erratic behaviour.

A panorama of faces swept before him — middle-aged women starved for romance, travellers who had been everywhere and who made him a target for their ill-assorted knowledge, women who talked too much, women who laughed too much, and above all, women who drank too much.

He lived in a world of his own and escaped when he could from the ship's festivities, but the cocktail parties, the teas and dinners, were a necessary part of ship routine that he could not avoid.

Only his intimates knew that he played a muted violin in his own quarters and that there were times when he wrote verse. None of the crew suspected that the quiet, hard man who skipped the ship was an artist at heart. They thought he was made of ice — hard to chip, slow to melt, but a capital seaman.

The Marenia created a slow refrain from bow to stern. His heart rose suddenly to the tune of the sea. Here at least, was something that fitted his mood — master of his boat, sailing the seven seas.

The Marenia was three days out and her passengers were settling down to the routine of life at sea. The unwary were rushing heedlessly into friendships which they were soon to regret.

Clare had scarcely left the top deck since sailing. She sunned herself till her skin had the warmth of a pomegranate. The flame of the dying day flickered in her half-closed eyes as Dick studied her attentively.

"It's an odd thing about sunsets," he was saying, "one can never remember them. They're marvellous for fifteen minutes, and you think that all your life you will hold their beauty, but try to summon up the picture the next day! It's gone."

He was staring at the sky, and she thought with impatience that he was lost to her — a missionary like Hugh, the most tiresome kind of man. They were always floating off in their mental airships when one most wanted their companionship.

"How often have you been around the world?" she pursued.

Dick looked at her suddenly and his thoughts receded like fading pictures, in the presence of this dazzling crea-

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"This is my seventh cruise with the Marenia, and before that I knocked about the world a bit on other boats."

She measured him with her eyes. "What a wise young man you must be — knowing all about love."

"What rot! I scarcely believe in love."

Clare laughed.

Dick looked down at her. "Women are constantly building up the fiction of enduring love," he said, "but it really doesn't endure, unless one's life is so deadly dull that there's no chance for romance. Usually women destroy their own images by holding on for too long. They should always be first in knowing when things are over. However, it's an instinct in which they are totally lacking."

"You haven't told me half enough," she observed. "Tell me some more about women. Tell me what you think of American women."

Dick threw back his head and laughed. "I wonder if you were wise to ask me that," he said. "Shall you be offended if I tell you I think them a little overbearing — too intent on looks, their clothes, their careers, their ambitions? And I haven't words to describe the way they treat their men, nibbling at their self-respect, leading them by their noses, making them wait for hours for the merest whim?"

"You're rather extreme, aren't you?" said Clare, lazily, amused by Dick's tirade, "and you're not very polite. Take my word for it," she added defensively, "American women are beloved by the gods. Show me any women on earth who are more clever and chic, more free and independent, or having so good a time."

"That's it," said Dick, equably. "They're self-sufficient, self-contained, and frozen over with ambition." He was watching her with a glimmer of amusement. Clare's mood flashed to annoyance.

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DISTRICT MEN APPEAR IN COURT ON MONDAY

In Belleville police court on Monday Richard Knockor, of Bonarlaw, elected summary trial and pleaded guilty to the theft of seven turkeys from the barn of Delbert Fleming, on December 9th last, and also the theft of 23 hens from the coop of Allen Morrison on the same date. Knockor pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of breaking, entering and theft at Marmora in June or July but when it was explained by B. C. Donnan, Crown Attorney, that being a "lookout" was the same as actually taking part in the breaking, the accused changed his plea to "guilty" and at the request of Mr. Donnan was remanded till January 13th for sentence.

George Marlow of Tillsonburg, also elected summary trial and pleaded guilty to theft of fowl in Rawdon Township, he being a partner to Knockor in the depredations and was also remanded for one week for sentence. A lengthy record was read, to the court, showing Marlow has been convicted in Simcoe of theft of fowl and sentenced to six months but was paroled. At St. Thomas he was convicted of theft and sentenced to five months, but was paroled after serving three months. Constable Alex Kidd conducted the investigation, which resulted in the arrest of these men.

Alvin Devollin, Medoc, was fined \$50.00 and \$5.00 costs when he pleaded guilty to intoxication. It was his second offence.

David Sharkey and Joseph Sharkey, of Tweed, were charged with the theft of a team of horses valued at \$300.00 from Alphonse Demarche, of Hungerford Township, and were remanded until Friday at Tweed Constable Hayes, of Tweed, laid the information. It is alleged that the team was tak-

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en from the Demarche barn early on Sunday morning and ridden horseback to near the home of Francis Cassibo, and later were found tied to a fence in a back field three miles from their own stable by Constable Hayes, who tracked them. The horses had been allowed to stand out all night in the cold and rain without covering, the Constable stated. David Sharkey is also alleged to have had in his possession at the time of his arrest, some illicit liquor or "moonshine" and it was stated by the officer that he would be charged with a breach of the Excise Act, when he appeared before Magistrate Lloyd at Tweed on Friday.

S. S. NO. 13 — CONCERT

(Received too late for last issue)

On Thursday evening, December 19th, the pupils of S.S. No. 13, Rawdon, gave their annual Christmas concert, in the Town Hall, Harold, which had been prepared under the direction of the capable teacher, Miss Edna Stillman. Mr. C. U. Heath was chairman for the occasion. Mrs. Carman Sine and Mrs. Harold Elliott were accompanists on the piano. The hall was decorated with red and green roping, evergreens, Merry Christmas garlands and red bells. The stage was prettily lighted with a lighted fire-place, flowers, candles and electric lamps. The Christmas tree was all aglow with trimming, electric lights and prettily wrapped gifts. The opening number was a Welcome Christmas chorus by the school. Recitation by Marjorie Snarr. Chairman's remarks; Acrostic, His Star" by nine pupils. Dialogue, Sudden Discovery, by Bob Runnalls and Nathan Bumhour. Chorus, Merry Christmas Day, by the school; Exercise, "Happy Christmas, Children; solo, "Animal Crackers in my Soup," Bobbie Elliott; recitation, Phyllis Snarr; Drill, Pennant, by four girls and four boys; Chorus, "Sleigh Bells of Santa," by nine pupils; dialogue, "Trials of a School Marm," by Doris Cook and Bert Sine. Recitation by Douglas Cooney. Exercise, "The best way to come, by four pupils; reading, by Miss Mary Murphy of Campbellford; chorus, Old St. Nick, by the school; recitation by Audrey Horton; Dialogue, Boys' Rights Club, by six boys; piano duet, by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Sine; drill, "Ho-Peep and, Boy Blue, by four girls and four boys; reading, Miss Murphy; Chorus, Santa is Coming, by nine pupils; recitation by Raymond Cooney; solo, "Santa Claus Express," by Bobbie Elliott; dialogue, Zackary's Hired Man, by two girls and four boys; chorus, Away in a manger, by the school; dialogue, "In the Attic with Mother Goose," by four girls and five boys; piano duet, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Sine; chorus, Waiting for Santa Claus, by the school; recitation, "Good Night," by Bobbie Elliott, and the closing Good night chorus by the school.

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WILL HOLD MEETINGS

A week of unusual interest for the young people of the United Church will be that of January 20th to 25th. Under the auspices of the Winter School Executive of the Bay of Quinte Conference, there will be held in Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, a week of information, instruction, good fellowship and Christian Culture. To this end a splendid program has been prepared consisting of courses of study such as Bible Study, Methods in Young People's Work, and a Specialized Leadership Course in Christian Fellowship. Among the teachers of these courses are Revs. R. H. Rickard, S. L. Osborne, E. E. Spencer, H. A. Turner and Geo. Campbell. These courses are so arranged that young people interested in securing credits in the Leadership Training Curriculum may avail themselves of this opportunity.

The evening programmes will be of special interest consisting of an address on Russia by Rev. A. J. Wilson; Dramatic Night, on which two one-act plays will be presented; Music night; an illustrated Lecture on Africa by Denzil G. Ridout, and a Fun Night. Any young people desirous of having a week of helpful Christian fellowship and development should not miss this opportunity. For fuller information write Rev. R. W. Paton, of Bethany; Rev. C. H. Ferguson, of Northport, or Miss Susie Denike, 303 Ann St., Belleville.

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FERTILIZER ANALYSES READY SOON FOR 1936

Due to a great measure to the high standards of quality required by the Fertilizers Act, the use of fertilizers in Canada is increasing year by year. Many kinds of fertilizers are offered for sale but all kinds are not suitable for the various crops and soil conditions. Fertilizers should be chosen and used according to the conditions indicated by experimental evidence. In this respect, real guidance may be obtained from the nearby Dominion Experimental Farms and the Agricultural Colleges, also from the Provincial Fertilizer Councils. These councils are fostered by the Fertilizer Division of the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture with the object of discouraging the sale of untested and uneconomic brands.

The councils consist of the fertilizer authorities of the various provinces and they publish recommendations every year on the kinds and analyses of fertilizers suitable for the different crops on different soils. Their annual recommendations will be available shortly from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, so that farmers and other buyers may have the benefit of the information before the arrival of the selling agents in the spring.

In the Prairie Provinces by bush and jack rabbits and these pests are somewhat difficult to control. A rabbit-proof fence of poultry wire, high enough to keep well above snow drifts will ensure protection in the case of larger shelter belts. A few fruit trees can be protected by wrapping with burlap or building paper without entailing too much labour.

In shelter belts, the varieties most subject to attack by rabbits are ash, elm, poplar and pine. The ash and elm are the two hardest and most dependable varieties for prairie planting and during the past seasons of draught have stood up better than any other kinds. It is worth while, therefore, to take a little extra trouble to protect these two varieties while they are still small and easily injured by rabbits. The damage is usually done while the trees are quite small. After they get up to five or six feet the risk is very slight. In the case of evergreens, which comparatively few are planted, it is advantageous to wrap the small trees with paper or burlap for the first few years. This can also be done with ash and elm, if a few evenly distributed plants are selected throughout the belt for special attention each autumn.

The following method of poisoning rabbits has been attended with success: One tablespoon of starch and one-half cup of water mixed. Stir this into one pint of boiling water to make a thin paste. Then mix one ounce of powdered strychnine with one ounce of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) and stir with the starch to a smooth creamy paste. Then stir in one teaspoon of table salt. This may be applied to twelve quarts of good clean oats, and mixed thoroughly. Distribute in small piles where rabbits feed.

Another simple and effective remedy of protection is the use of mica axle grease. Just after freeze-up, smear a little mica axle grease on the palm of a mitt or piece of rag and rub the grease lightly up from the base of the young tree to the tip. Be careful not to apply too much of this grease as it might injure the plant. The merest trace of this grease will repel the rabbits. While the trees are not more than three or four feet this grease can be applied almost as fast as one can walk down the row.

Rabbit drives organized during the winter are a very effective way of reducing the jack rabbits. In many cases from four to five hundred rabbits have been killed in a comparatively small area — in some cases on one section — 640 acres. After a person has gone to labour of planting and cultivating young trees, it is worth while giving attention to the danger from destruction by rabbits.

PREDICT MORE MONEY FOR THE FARMER IN 1936

Canadian farmers will probably have more money to spend during 1936 than was the case in 1935. Increased prices for most of the farm products with the volume of the 1935 crop about equal to that of 1934, has placed the farmer in this improved position. In addition, the gradual expansion of industrial activity and moderate improvement in employment are

contributing factors to an anticipated betterment in demand from within Canada. These facts are pointed out in the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" to be issued shortly by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce.

"The Outlook" in surveying the Canadian market for farm products points to the conditions existing in various other Canadian industries, such as mining, lumbering, construction and the iron and steel industry. Changes in the activity of these industries has a very real effect on the demand for farm products. The interrelation of agriculture and industry in Canada makes it necessary for farmers, as well as business men, to understand the situation in other fields of activity.

The Canadian export market for farm products is dominated by Great Britain and the United States. From Great Britain comes encouraging reports of business recovery, which will likely be reflected in the volume and prices of imports, especially of farm products. Canada stands in a good position to share in any trade revival. The United States also has been showing considerable improvement in the general situation over that of 1934. Increased imports of animal products and vegetable food products during 1935 was of substantial importance to Canadian farmers and it would seem likely that this trade may be maintained, if not improved, during 1936. One of the disturbing factors to international trade during the depression has been the uncertainty regarding currency exchange. During 1935 there was a marked degree of stability between the currencies of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, which, while not solving the problem, has led to a restoration of confidence. There are various factors in several countries that tend to prevent for the time being at least a greater international trade in agriculture, as well as other products.

Discussion of these and many other facts of interest is to be found in the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook." Copies of this publication will be available for free distribution to farmers and others interested, on or about the 15th of January. Application for copies should be made to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MAN'S DEATH BY SHOTGUN IS MYSTERY

Murder is suspected as a result of the death on Saturday of 23-year-old Francis Cassidy of Hungerford Township, whose body was found at noon in the cellar of his home, five miles east of Tweed.

Although a single-barrel shotgun lay beside the body in a potato bin, and although death apparently had been caused by a shotgun discharge, the police see significance in the finding of three shotgun shells in a far corner of the room, and in evidence of a struggle. Cassidy's death was attributed to hemorrhage caused by a gunshot wound just below the left knee, and it was apparent that the victim lived for some hours before loss of

blood proved fatal. A number of broken bottles littered the floor, while it is believed that several chips in the cement foundation were caused by shotgun pellets. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan and Provincial Inspector Hamar Gardner, of Belleville, who took charge of the investigation, late Saturday night, ordered a complete probe into the mystery.

Crown Attorney Donnan intimated that circumstances so far uncovered indicated suicide, but, because of the fact that the man was shot in the leg and there were empty shells in the cellar, that opinion was not final. Sergeant Harry Thompson and Constable Lorne Carr of the Provincial Police are reported to have uncovered a still in the horse barn, late last Saturday, and it was known that Cassidy had been engaged in illicit liquor operations for some time. Only two weeks ago he was convicted for a breach of the L.C.A., and was scheduled to commence his sentence next week in Hastings County Jail.

According to the story told the police by his wife, the couple attended a dance in Sulphide on Friday night, leaving the hall at 1:50 a.m. She said that at that time her husband was intoxicated, and on reaching the home of a neighbor, Piero O'Coin, she refused to accompany him further. That was, according to her testimony, the last time she saw him alive. Mrs. Cassidy told the authorities that her husband was of a quarrelsome nature, particularly during periods of drinking, and that she had anticipated abuse on their arrival home after the dance. While she admitted fright of his actions, she said she knew nothing of the circumstances of the tragedy.

Olive Carson, a sister-in-law, who, along with Mrs. Cassidy, made the gruesome discovery, declared that she did not hear the man come home. The cellar is adjacent to the home, although all the occupants, including Mrs. M. Carson, an elderly woman, said they did not hear the shots. The shotgun was kept in a small closet ad-

joining the kitchen. An inquest was opened before Coroner Dr. W. M. Mather, of Tweed, and after an early adjournment it was decided to await further instructions from the Crown. A post-mortem examination was ordered and is being performed by Dr. George Stobie, of Belleville.

Francis Cassidy was born at Otter Creek, in Hungerford Township, where he had lived all his life with the exception of a short period spent in the Village of Tweed. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, he was 23 years of age. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Frank Meraw, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; five brothers, Fred of Otter Creek; Stafford, of Queensboro; Joseph of Brockville; Patrick of Cobourg and Oakley of Brockville. There are six children, Cecilia, Cecil, Pauline, June, Lawrence and Ronald. The funeral took place on Monday.

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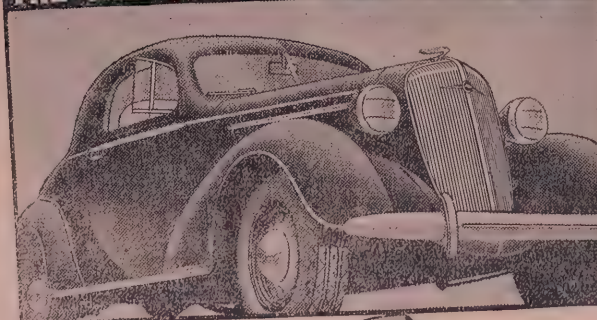
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PRESENT PLAY

The three-act comedy, "Patty makes things hum", was presented in the Orange Hall at Springbrook on Friday evening of last week, under the auspices of St. Mark's Men's Club, of Bonarlaw, by the Parish of Tweed and Madoc Young People's Association. The young artists did splendidly and were well suited to their various roles and were listened to attentively by almost a full house. They were under the direction of their Rector, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, who also played the part of one of the characters in the presentation. Between acts the St. Mark's Club orchestra furnished music and led in community singing and after the play Maurice Bell's orchestra of Stirling, furnished the music for dancing.

GILBERT BARTON WELLMAN

The funeral of Mr. Gilbert Barton Wellman, who passed away at the home of his son, Mr. David Wellman, Rawdon Township, on Saturday, after only a few days' illness, was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Canon Swayne conducting a very impressive service in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

The pallbearers were Messrs Fred McKeown, John S. McKeown, W. F. Stiles, Andrew Thompson, Percy Bateman and Wm. Haggerty.

Interment was made in the Twelfth Line Cemetery.

The late Mr. Wellman, who was 87 years and 7 months old, was born in the 10th concession of Rawdon, in 1848 and had resided there for the greater part of his life. In religion he was an Anglican, and in politics a staunch Conservative. He was a man of genial disposition and was known

THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

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Howdy gang!

It has been several weeks since last we met — but there are many reasons for that — the most prominent of which is that we just ain't had time to prepare the weekly gossip.

Anyhow Santa Claus has come and gone —

For which we are truly grateful!

We don't seem to get as much fun out of Christmas as we used to when we wore them little short corderoy bloomers and things.

Them was the days!

When Santa Claus came then, Billy Anderson was just little enough to get a great kick out of playing with a spring-driven battleship in the bath-tub.

Ham Johnston always used to look forward to Santa's visit in the hope that he'd get one of them little Jack-in-the-box things so's he could surprise everybody!

Them were the days!

Now, unless the young lad gets a new Ford V-8 he isn't satisfied!

Anyhow, we opine, it seems as if the Christmas season has just developed into a time when everybody gets something nobody wants just because somebody got something from everybody that expected nothing from nobody, and next year they've got to get something that nobody wants and send one to everybody.

But while we speak of Christmas —

Tom Donnan got a parcel from Santa or somebody whose idea of knitting was rather vague, because he had to bring them down to "Skinner" to find out what he really had.

"Skinner" finally decided that they was meant for a pair of socks —

But he advised Tom to get another like the smallest one and have somebody darn a thumb in it so he could use them for mittens, and then get a pair of arms sewed into the big one so he could use it for a sort of windbreaker.

Tom decided the best thing to do with them was to rip them both open, sew 'em side by side, and use them for a lap-rug.

as a hard worker. In 1888 he married Alice Maria Brown, who predeceased him in 1922. To this union were born seven children, three of whom died in infancy and Edmund, who died in 1912. The three surviving members of the family are Mr. David Wellman, with whom he resided; Mrs. Zora McMullen, of Clarehome, Alta, and Mrs. C. W. Nixon, Trent River.

GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN

The following list, compiled on December 23rd, gives the standing of the contestants in the campaign:

Miss Marion Tucker
Miss Phyllis Mitchell
Miss Mae Johnston
Miss Olive Stewart
Mrs. P. McCrory
Mrs. N. Wannamaker
Mrs. Kenneth Holmes
Miss Gladys Cooke
Miss Leatha Hoover
Miss Dorothy Utman
Miss Gladys Rosebush
Miss Marion McGee
Miss Hilma Mathison
Mrs. B. Balmforth
Miss Edna Morrison
Miss Dorothy McMullen
Mrs. Gladys Mason
Miss Edna McMaster
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And — by the sweet essence of old-fashioned crab-apples — that ain't the worst of it, for

One Saturday afternoon we just happened to be merrily tripping down past the Post Office when one of the cute little contestants stepped up and she says, says she:

"Are you the Mystery Lady?"

We felt hurriedly to see if one of our shoulder straps had broken and let our petticoat hang a little in front and walked right on by.

And we ask yuh — Was our face red?

It couldn't possibly be our girlish figger — ?

Anyhow — It won't be long now!

Remember waa! the monkey said when he caught his toes in the lawn mower? — "They're off!"

Yes, boys and girls, the hockey season got away to a grand start on Monday evening.

There was a fair crowd around to see the tilt — and believe me Sally, it was worth going to.

Bought a ticket with the hope that we'd get that turkey that was being given as a door prize, but Raymond Baker got it and took it out and tied it up to Earl Green's pump till after the game was over.

Anyhow, turkey or no turkey, we got our monkey's worth.

The boys on both teams lack experience, and the locals have got to do a little something to get into condition —

But most of the time the game was worthy of anybody's attention.

In the last period the Marmora platoon showed themselves to be in a little better shape, as far as wind and power were concerned, and if Moron, in the home nets, hadn't been able to make himself look like a horse-blanket stretched across the goal posts, the score might have been a lot different.

The visiting outfit had Harry Ingram ("Handsome" to you) working faster than Walter Winchell's chin muscles for the last ten minutes.

Harry had to be good.

Mott is rearing up with the locals, and last Monday evening's exhibition left the folks thinking that he's going to be a sweet addition to the Red-and-White outfit before the season's out.

The folks were so glad to see Earl Wallace back out there putting up a scrap, that they had to control their emotions and not rush out to shake hands with good old "Wally".

The Fraser boys, along with other stars of the Glen Ross outfit have thrown their hats in the ring and Tulloch has also joined up.

Rogers and Hagerman proved to the onlookers that they just ain't no sissies and that they can give just as much as they take in the line of good stiff body checks.

Robinson showed up like a beacon lamp would on the local water-tank and he looked mighty good.

With Ingram going strong and sort of guiding the ship while on the ice, and Bill Whitty with his foot on the accelerator on the players' bench, those boys that are helping to bring hockey back to Stirling are bound to go places and be things.

And above all — the gate receipts weren't so bad either!

It takes money to keep up a team.

It takes a team to keep up hockey —

The fans want hockey!

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But, a wedding ring to one of them birds don't mean as much as a collar button to us ginks —

Anyhow —

The locals don't want your earrings — but they do want to see everybody at the rink!

Every so often there's going to be a chance to see a real game at the local refrigeration plant —

Next Thursday night Madoc will send over the organization they have pinned their hopes on —

The locals expect to undo the pins and keep the hopes here!

It only costs two bits —

Which, if you're anything like us, is more than you've got right now, but we intend to sell some of the stuff we got for Christmas, to raise the "kale".

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

January 8th, 1936

To the Editor,
Stirling News-Argus.

Dear Sir— May I use your valuable paper to express my appreciation of the kindness shown to me by some of the folks in your district.

On Monday (a week ago) I put a few gallons of gas in my automotive expense and drove to Stirling, on business. I did not know that Monday was election day, consequently it was useless trying to talk business, so I decided to make some country calls and that was where I again showed my ignorance. I managed to get almost to the top of the hill just below Harold Chambers' farm and things started to happen. I did manage to back down the hill, after much pushing and prying. I should have put my chains on right then, but I forgot. I even had them with me; so I gave that masterpiece of Henry Ford plenty of gas and charged up that hill. I would have made it if that car had gone straight ahead, but it went into a tail spin instead, and I finished up in the ditch. After taking stock of things I found that everything was right side up and Henry Ford was resting quietly at an angle of forty-five degrees in the ditch, my feelings were hurt and my old pipe was broken. Just then a good samaritan in the person of Sam Danford came along, to see if he could help. He was a very busy man. You will recall, Mr. Editor, that he was a candidate for election, he was busy trying to get the voters out to the polls, but he took time out of a very busy day to help me out of the ditch. He did not

know me — I was not a voter — my car carried a far-away license plate. He had nothing to gain by wasting time on me. Even with his sturdy help we could not move that car. Just then another car came charging up the hill. He did not have chains on either, but he stopped before he got close to where we were reposing so ungraciously in the ditch. The car was a 1919 model Overland, and the two men who got out of it were of the same good old model — sturdy, friendly, helpful. They did not stop to ask the reason why, they heaved and pushed and did everything possible, but the car seemed to like the ditch, so he drove his car as close to Henry as he dared. We tied the two of them together with an old chain which had been used many times before in Saskatchewan for the same purpose, and with Sam Danford and his friend pushing, the Overland pulling, and myself averring, the Ford was yanked up on high ground again. He did not have the chance to find out the names of the good scouts who drove that Overland, but I wish to take this opportunity of saying "Thank You!" I was tickled pink to see that Sam Danford was elected, as I would have felt responsible for the Ford's restoration. Thank you, Mr. Danford. It is such kindly acts as this, Mr. Editor, that makes us realize that this old world is not all bad.

Thanking you, Sir, I am
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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, Stirling.

Mr. Clifford Holmes held his post-grad Christmas Tree and Concert at his school near Plainfield, on Tuesday evening, January 7th.

Several hockey fans attended the first game of the season in the Stirling arena and report a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Tuesday, January 7th, it being the occasion of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, and Mrs. J. Summers.

Miss Lenora Williams returned to her position at Stratford on Monday. The Trustees Board met at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday afternoon and plans were made to hold a congregational meeting in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Campbellford on Friday, January 3rd, it being the occasion of Mr. Johnson's birthday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, will be delighted to know that Mr. Mills has been transferred to Campbellford and that he will be moving to that town at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Ira and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Lenora Williams, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Totten Williams at Hoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Anne and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tove and Kenneth and Mr. Jack Sharp, spent New Year's with Mrs. Edith Sharp at Wellmans.

Friends here were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jonathan Chard, of Stirling, who passed away at his home on Thursday, January 9.

Mr. Ira David, Mrs. Totten Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, returned to Toronto on Monday, January 6th, and Mr. Ray Williams remained at Wellesley Hospital for treatment under the care of Dr. D. Jeffs. Friends hope he speedily recovers.

Friends of Mr. Fred Smith will be pleased to know that he is greatly improved in health and plans to leave

Belleville Hospital at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman, Markville and Harold, of Anson, Mr. Charles Carter, Burlington and Mr. David McAdam, Havelock, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Helen, Frank and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard and Joan on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Don and Marion, spent New Year's, with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, at Belleville.

Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society held the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, last week, at the home of the new President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, with twenty-three ladies in attendance. The service opened with music played by Miss Frances McKeown and all joined in the exhortation and Lord's Prayer.

John Holmes took charge of "The Installation Ceremony" as authorized by the United Church of Canada and Mrs. MacMullen then took charge. The program continued around the theme of "New Years" and was prepared by Mrs. R. Thrasher. The opening hymn was "Standing at the portal of the opening year". Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers read a Devotional paper which had been prepared by Mrs. Frank Jeffs on the theme "Devote".

Jesus commanded his people to carry the gospel to others and his life truly showed that "He came into the world to minister to the needs of others, not to be ministered unto", and we as a body of women should follow His example. The various secretaries gave their reports of the work of 1935. The Treasurer has remitted to Mrs. Corbitt, Presbyterial Treasurer, \$133.34. The Secretary reported eight life members, eleven annual members and an average attendance of twelve. Miss Edna Thrasher, reporting for the Mission Band, said the Band had 20 annual members, 6 honorary members and 4 life members, with a total of \$26.30 remitted to the Presbyterial Treasurer. The Supply Secretary reported value of W.M.S. and M. Band bales sent to Coe Hill at \$60.75. Miss Frances McKeown reported eight subscribers to the Missionary Monthly; 2 Study Books and six annual reports. Two meetings centred on World Peace were held in April and November Mrs. MacMullen reported for the press. About seventy-five meetings of the W. M. S. and Band activities appeared in the two newspapers during the year and she, with her Strangers Committee, made over forty calls, comprising seventy-one home folk and fourteen strangers visited in home and hospital. The next meeting will be held on February 12th, at the home of Mrs. Edgar McKeown and the roll call will be answered with a Bible verse containing the word "Pray". The program committee for the year was appointed as follows: February, Mrs. George Weaver; March, Mrs. Frank Smith; April, Mrs. Edgar McKeown; May, Mrs. J. B. Beckel; June, Miss E. MacMullen; July, Miss Edna Thrasher; August, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; September, Mrs. Morris Rose; October, Mrs. Don Campbell; November, Mrs. John Holmes; December, Miss Frances McKeown. The offering amounted to over three dollars. Mrs. Vernon Curry and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes sang a lovely duet "That Beautiful City of Gold". Mrs. Morris Rose read an inspirational selection, based on Deut. 11: 12, containing a beautiful thought that in the beginning of another New Year our Heavenly Father gives us gracious protection as He guides our footsteps day by day. Miss Eileen MacMullen introduced the new Study Book entitled "The New Africa", written by Rev. Donald Fraser, and dealt with the first chapter "The African in his setting", based on three points, "The Youthfulness of Africa, the geographical conditions of the country, and

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lastly the people of this vast continent. Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Irvin Reid offered prayer for our missionaries labouring in Africa, and the service closed with "Another year is Dawning" and prayer by the president. The hostess then served a tent-tea, and all enjoyed a social half-hour together. Misses Thrasher and McKeown tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

JONATHAN SPENCER CHARD

On Thursday, January 9th, Jonathan Chard died at Stirling after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Chard, who was in his 82nd year, was born in Rawdon Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Perlee Chard, who were pioneers in the township. When age and health permitted he was engaged in farming and throughout the district he was most highly esteemed by his many friends. In religion he was a member of St. Paul's United Church, at Stirling, and when able he took an active part in the work of the Sunday School and Church work. Surviving him are three sons: Elgin Chard, of Placerville, California; Clifford Chard of Regina, Sask.; and Clarence Chard of Sidney Township. The funeral took place on Saturday, January 11th, at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were dinner guests last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, River Valley. Miss Lola Heath spent Sunday with Miss Irene Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson, Campbellford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. Harry Morrow were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

Miss Mona Barron is spending a week in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron.

Mr. S. J. Cully, of Blackwater, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mrs. J. Barron spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines and family, of Corbyville and Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton, Treton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Miss Eva Hall, Stirling, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

CARMEL

The January meeting of the W. A. was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear. After the business part of the meeting was concluded, an enjoyable programme was given. A contest conducted by Mrs. Retta Wilson, a musical romance. Readings were given by Mary Southworth and Eleanor Bird. Mrs. A. Pyear and Russell played a piano duet. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Chemong Lake, spent last week with Mrs. Retta Wilson.

Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Belleville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman and Ruth, of Belleville, Mrs. Arthur Conkey, Consec, and Miss Dorothy Stapley and Mr. Chester Stapley, of Minto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens returned home on Monday from visiting two weeks in Oshawa and Whitby.

Miss Mary Truesdall, of Enfield Line spent the week-end with Mrs. Louise Anderson.

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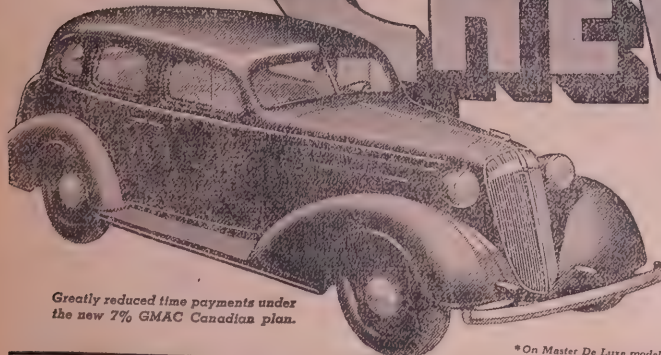
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KLEINSTEUBER — MACK

The W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Anderson, with a good attendance. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mack, during the meeting, it being the Pres. of Crookston, when their eldest daughter, Bertha May, became the bride of Ernest Roy Kleinsteuber, second son of Mrs. Mack of Mr. Francis Kleinsteuber, Sulphide, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Robertson, of the Standard Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hulm sang a solo "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Silent prayer for peace Miss Mildred Mack, while the groom re-dedicated of himself, our talents was supported by his brother, Mr. Ar and our possessions was followed by their Kleinsteuber. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the immediate relatives. The young couple will reside in Crookston.

IVANHOE

The Ivanhoe Y. P. S. entertained the Frankford Young People at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The meeting was opened with the Prayer, M. Mutton, in charge. Hymn "Day is Dying in the West" was sung and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Scripture reading, Corinthians, 13th chap. was read. A short reading was given by the President. The President of the Frankford Y. P. S. took charge of the program. Hymn 109 "Blest be the Tie that binds" was sung. Rev. Lane offered prayer. Piano duet by Freda Rogers and Hazel Mikel. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Landon. Solo by Mrs. T. Reynolds "Dear Lord, Forgive". A very instructive paper on "The War of Wits" was given by Miss Price. The remainder of the meeting was taken by Miss Hilda Kilpatrick, director of Recreation. Two contests were staged. Groups were formed and a lunch was served. A social half-hour was enjoyed by all. The Mizpah Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Sorry to report Mrs. Jos. Rollins on the sick list.
Mr. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hig Wood and Miss M. Mutton spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, of Shannonville.

ALLAN'S MILL

We are glad to report Mr. T. Webb is improving.
St. Thomas and St. Mark's Anglican Churches held a successful "Pot Luck" Supper on Friday evening.
Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting her son, Mr. V. Reid, at Onondaga.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Reid, of Ardenburg are visiting the latter's father, Mr. J. R. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn gave a party to their neighbours on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds were Sunday visitors at Mr. F. McKeown's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Marjorie and Betty visited Mrs. Sarah McKeown at Mount Pleasant on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman spent Sunday at Mr. W. Finch's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

Mrs. Aylmer Petherick returned to her home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tinney, English Line.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney, Mrs. E. Petherick, motored to Peterborough on Tuesday of last week and attended their aunt's funeral, Miss Tinney, Miss Kay Wilson, Miss Betty Turner and Mr. Charlie Couch, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.
The Ladies' Association met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Fry last Wednesday with an average attendance. The afternoon was spent in quilting.
The week of prayer service was observed in Zion Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. MacMillan and Dr. Reddick were the ministers.
The local hockey team suffered its second defeat last Thursday when the Northern Electrics outscored them.

MADOC JUNCTION

A large number attended the "Pot Luck" supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday evening.
The Y. P. L. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen, on Monday night, with an average attendance. After the opening hymn, the President led in brief prayer. Mrs. O. Stapley read the Scripture Lesson, 3rd Chapter of Matthew. Leonard Waterfall and Miss Lenora Stapley sang "The Old Rugged Cross". Roy Danford gave a short reading and Oliver Stapley gave "Life of David Copperfield." Misses Dorothy and Marion McMullen then sang a duet. Mrs. C. Fitchett gave a paper on the "Life of Jesus". Mrs. J. Cook read a short poem and Mrs. R. Chambers sang a solo. Mr. Ken Stapley gave the League paper, after which some amusing games were played and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.
Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton spent the tea hour on Sunday with friends at Turner's Settlement.
Mrs. Alfred Clarke, of Aurora spent a day last week here. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, accompanied her home and will spend the winter there.
Miss Helen McMullen returned to Peterboro on Monday after spending Christmas vacation at her home. Last week she taught in the school here under the direction of her sister, Miss Dorothy McMullen.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles and Miss Helen of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Searles' father, Mr. James Stapley.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Nelson Prest quite ill at present.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, of Foxboro spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett attended the special meeting of the Ladies' Lodge, at Holloway, on Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight's, Belleville.
There are a few cases of chicken-pox in the vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, of Rawdon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.
A congregational meeting was held at the church on Tuesday evening, when the various officers were installed for the coming year.

SIDNEY CROSSING

The regular monthly meeting of the Aikens W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton on Wednesday of last week. There was a large attendance and a good programme which was much appreciated. The lunch committee served lunch and a social half hour was spent.
Mrs. Kells took dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. W. Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stickle, Johnstown, spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle also Ronald and Joyce Elmy, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers. Mrs. Hogle attended the Ladies' Aid in the afternoon at Mrs. Meyers' home. Many were present. The most interesting feature was a presentation made to Mrs. S. H. Meyers for her many years of faithful service as Treasurer for the Ladies' Aid. For the past seven years she has held this office. The President, Mrs. Fitzgibbon asked Mrs. Meyers to stand, while she read a very appropriate address. Mrs. Stickle presented her with a beautiful purse and brooch. Mrs. Meyers was taken completely by surprise, and expressed her many thanks to the Ladies' Aid.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stickle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stickle, Johnstown.
The congregational meeting of the Aikens United Church was held at the church on Wednesday evening of last week. Very favourable reports of all societies were given. Most of the officers and teachers resumed their old duties with the exception of a few changes. At the close of the meeting

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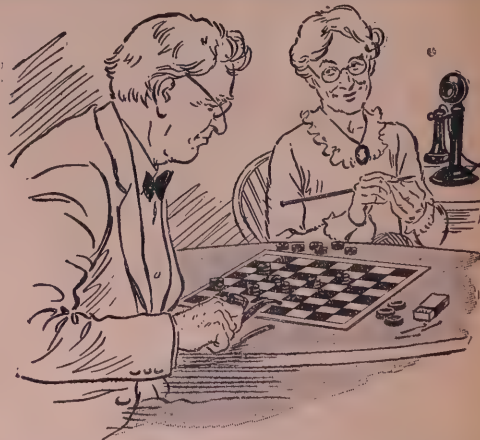
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

LISTS CORRECTED

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to January 22nd, 1936, and we would appreciate it if you would check up the date on your label on this week's paper. If the date given is not correct, please notify us at once. If it is correct and shows your subscription is in arrears, we would appreciate an early settlement. Thank you.

SCHOOL BOARD MET TUESDAY

Case of Insubordination Discussed—
Organization Meeting Feb. 10th

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the Board Room on Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. E. Luery, the vice-chairman presiding, and Dr. H. H. Alger, Dr. C. F. Walt and Messrs. J. S. Morton, Ewart Bailey, H. C. Martin, Walter Wright and J. B. Belshaw in attendance.

Reporting for the property committee, Mr. Belshaw stated that a used motor had been purchased for use on a hand saw to be used in manual training work in the public school, and was apparently working satisfactorily.

A resolution from the Village Council urging a reduction in the salaries paid the High School teachers was tabled and read to the Board by the Secretary, and on motion of Mr. J. S. Morton, seconded by Dr. C. F. Walt, was received and filed for future reference.

Following is a copy of the resolution:

Stirling, Ont.,
Jan. 16, 1936

To the Chairman and Members of
Stirling Board of Education
Gentlemen:—

We, the members of Stirling Village Council, having in mind the continued difficulty the taxpayers of the
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HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

One of the most successful social events of the season was held in the Community Hall last Thursday night when the High School Hockey Club entertained their friends at a dance. The hall was artistically decorated and splendid music was provided by Jack Denmark's Aces. Mesdames R. G. Lawlor, H. C. Martin and C. R. Bastedo welcomed the guests. Dainty refreshments were served under the supervision of Misses K. Mundy, C. Burch, L. Ward, B. McGee and Lola Heath.

DRIVESHED BURNS

Just as we go to press word has been received that the drive shed owned by Mr. John A. McMullen, fifth concession of Rawdon was destroyed by fire shortly before noon today. At the time of the fire Mr. McMullen was in Stirling, having driven to town with his nephew, Carl Barton, who has been visiting at the McMullen home. The driveshed, which was a total loss, housed Mr. McMullen's sap buckets and supplies, a large quantity of bee equipment, his farm tools, a cutter and two automobiles, along with other farm equipment. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Fred Martin, a neighbor, being the first to notice it. The insurance carried on the building amounts to about two hundred dollars while, unfortunately, no insurance had been carried on the contents. A milk shed and contents also were destroyed.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS GIVEN AND OFFICERS ELECTED — E. J. PYEAR RE-ELECTED

Stirling Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday afternoon, with Mr. Wm. Fitchett, first vice-President, occupying the chair, in the absence of President Pyear, who was attending another meeting. The attendance was not as large as expected, with the following members being present: Messrs. C. McGee, Ben Blecker, C. W. Heath, Jos. Wilson, E. Carlisle, H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Thompson, Thos. Solmes, C. M. Sine, G. Thompson, Treasurer, and J. E. O'Donnell, Secretary.

The financial statement of the Society was presented by Mr. G. Thompson and read by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, and showed that in the year just closed considerable progress had been made.

Mr. Jos. Wilson reported for the auditors and suggested a few changes in the business methods of the Society.

Communications were tabled from the Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Association soliciting membership for the current year, and from the Central Ontario Fairs Association with regard to their meeting to be held on January 30th.

Mr. William Fitchett, in reporting for the committee in charge of a Poultry exhibit, stated that the 1935 exhibit was the greatest in every respect in the history of the fair. In spite of the additions made in the number of pens, there was still a shortage, and some more coops have to be procured.

Mr. J. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Horse department, stated that the exhibit last year was one of the finest for a number of years, but unless a suitable shed or stable were erected, many of the exhibitors would not come back again. The present system of handling the horse entries will have to be changed. He thought the Society would have enough lumber of its own to erect a suitable building.

Speaking of the Women's Institute section of the Fair, Mr. O'Donnell said it had been a success last year and he had been informed that twenty-one dollars had already been subscribed towards prizes for the current year. Permission was being asked to allow the young girls competing in this section to do so without taking out membership in the Society. This request was granted on motion of Messrs. H. R. Tompkins and Ben Blecker.

It was decided to again affiliate with the Ontario Association of Fairs and to send a delegate to their convention to be held in Toronto on February 4th and 5th.

Mr. Thomas Solmes took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President — E. J. Pyear.
1st vice-Pres. — J. B. Thompson.
2nd vice-Pres. — Ben Blecker.
Secretary — J. E. O'Donnell.
Treasurer — Gilbert Thompson.
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Lady Directors — Miss E. Parker, Mrs. Jos. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Heath, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. A. B. Farney, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.
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His Late Majesty King George V.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V. DIED MONDAY

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD NEXT
TUESDAY IN ST. GEORGE'S
CHAPEL OF WINDSOR CASTLE

King George V. died on Monday night just before midnight after a sudden, four days' illness. He was 70 years old.

The Prince of Wales, who, at the age of 41, automatically became Sovereign of the British Empire, was present at the bedside, together with Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, the Duke of York and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Death came at 11:55 p.m. (6:55 EST). A bulletin by his physicians said: "Death came peacefully to the King at 11:55 p.m. tonight in the presence of Her Majesty, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Kent." It was signed "Williams, Hewitt and Dawson".

Almost precisely at midnight the lowering of the flag that fluttered above Sandringham House gave mute announcement of the end.

It was only Friday afternoon that the public learned that the King was confined to his room with a cold. A first bulletin issued on the King's condition that night disclosed he had suffered an attack of bronchial catarrh accompanied by heart weakness.

His strength slowly ebbed and his heart action slowed down. The King died peacefully without pain.

Knowing the end was near, the Royal Family remained up throughout the long evening.

Just before midnight the doctors realized that death was imminent, and hurriedly summoned Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal Family.

It was the 26th year of King George's reign, through an eventful period of world history during which he won the love and respect of his 450,000,000 subjects.

At the moment of his death the Prince of Wales automatically became King, although many formalities must be gone through with. He is the first bachelor King to ascend the Throne in 176 years.

The King's last official act was the signature of a document transferring most of his authority and duties to a Council of State at a Privy Council held at 12:15 p.m. on Monday.

The King had just passed through the year of the Silver Jubilee celebration and had spent Christmas with his family at Sandringham House.

The strain of the jubilee's affairs and the death early in December of his sister, Princess Victoria, undoubtedly had taken toll of his strength. News of the death was flashed to the far corners of the Empire and to British ships at sea.

Intimates said the King's last wish had been granted — that his last hours be spent in quiet and peaceful at Sandringham House.

The bulletin announcing his death was immediately posted at "Jubilee Gate" immediately outside the house. It was read in silence by a group of villagers, who bowed their heads. Then many with tears in their eyes, they walked slowly homeward along the dark lanes.

Within Sandringham, the Queen turned from the death bed to her eldest son for support, it was reported.

The funeral of King George V. will be held on Tuesday, January 28, in St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle. The body will lie in state in Westminster Hall from Thursday until the time of the funeral.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. E. G. Bailey was taken to the Belleville Hospital on Thursday last, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery.

HARVESTING ICE

During the past week Mr. A. R. Wannamaker, local dairyman, has started his annual ice harvesting operations. Due to continuous cold weather and the absence of any great amount of snow, the ice, which is being taken from the village pond, is of excellent quality, there being no waste ice whatever.

LOCAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL

Horticultural Members Elect Officers
For Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural rooms on Thursday afternoon last week. Mr. J. B. Belshaw, the veteran president of the Society, presided and in his presidential address reported one of the most successful years in the life of the Society, referring particularly to the splendid Flower show held last August. He thanked the officers, directors and members for their faithful co-operation during the year and expressed the special appreciation of the services of Rev. R. R. Nicholson, and Dr. Paul, of Tweed, as judges at the flower show, and of Mr. Jos. Wilson for the use of the Agricultural rooms for meetings.

The Secretary-treasurer, Rev. H. W. Foley, reported ninety-one members for 1935, with a total income of \$243.08 and an expenditure of \$209.95, with a balance of \$33.13. A general discussion followed on the work of the Society, including the premiums for membership.

The following officers were elected for 1936:

President — Mr. J. B. Belshaw.
1st vice-President — Mrs. Walt.
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Ward.
3rd vice-President — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.
Sec.-Treasurer — Rev. H. W. Foley.
Directors for two years: Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Burkill, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Spry.
Canvassers — Miss Eliza Donnan, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. McKee, J. B. Belshaw, H. W. Foley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. L. Munro.
Delegate to Provincial Convention — J. B. Belshaw.
Premiums Committee — J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ward.

DRAWING WINNERS

The winner of the three lucky prizes given away at the hockey match between Madoc and Stirling at the local arena last Thursday night were as follows:

First, J. McInroy, a cigarette lighter donated by R. A. Patterson; second, Sam McCrory, hair tonic and shampoo, donated by C. B. Rollins; third, Geo. Sine, \$1.00 cash, donated by P. W. Long. The drawing was made during the intermission between the second and third periods, with Mr. W. J. Whitty drawing the lucky tickets.

GAME POSTPONED

The local intermediate hockey team did not play in Tweed last night, as scheduled. It seems the Weather Man piled the snow deep on the roads in and about the northern town, and as it was feared the attendance at the game would be seriously affected, the game was called off.

FIRE AT BAKERY

On Monday afternoon about three o'clock the local fire brigade was summoned to the bakery of Mr. Whiteman, at the western limits of the village, to extinguish a blaze. When first noticed the fire was around the chimney and through the efforts of the proprietor and Constable S. Eggleton was kept under control until the arrival of the firemen, when it was quickly extinguished. No insurance was carried on the building.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Hastings County Council has been called to meet for its first session of the year at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, January 28th. Much interest centres in the selection of a West, with the name of Reeve W. C. West, of Stirling, being prominently mentioned.

RURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

In the scheduled doubleheader of the Centre League, held at the local arena on Friday night, last week, West Huntingdon defeated the Foxboro team by a score of two to one, thereby taking the leadership of the league. In the second game Glen Ross and Bethel battled to a two-all tie.

On Tuesday night Glen Ross was defeated by Foxboro by the score of 5 to 2, and Bethel whitewashed West Huntingdon 3 to 0.

	P.	W.	T.	L.	A.
Foxboro	5	3	0	2	12
West Huntingdon	5	3	0	2	12
Bethel	5	2	2	1	12
Glen Ross	5	0	2	3	4

TWEED PLAYS HERE

The fast-stepping Tweed entry in the Hastings County Hockey League will meet the local intermediates at the arena here next Wednesday night. This will be the first time that these two teams have met this season and the fans are assured of a fast and exciting struggle. The Tweed team have met and defeated every team in the league with the exception of the locals who are determined to topple them from their lofty perch. This game should be a natural, and worth going miles to see. Remember the date — next Wednesday night, January 29th.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held last night in their rooms with a good attendance. President E. J. Dainard occupied the chair and the chief item of business was the planning of a banquet which the Club intends holding in the near future.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Centre Hastings Ministerial Association met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell on Monday afternoon. On account of heavy roads and severe weather, some of the members were unable to be present. However, a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and under the leadership of Rev. Mr. McConnell an informal discussion was held, each speaker suggesting his own subject.

Mrs. McConnell, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Ellis and Mrs. H. H. Alger, served a delightful lunch. The February meeting will be held in Stirling at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rowland.

A REQUEST

Following the death of His Late Majesty, King George V. The Reeve and Council of the Village of Stirling respectfully request that the citizens of this Village kindly observe

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

as a

A DAY OF MOURNING

and that all Places of Business will remain closed throughout the day

REEVE AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Public Memorial Service will be held in the
Community Service Building

STIRLING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

At the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

In Memory of our Late Sovereign, King George Fifth

The following Clergymen will have charge of the Service — Rev. J. E. Beckel, Rawdon United Church Circuit; Rev. Fr. H. J. Farrell, St. James R. C. Church; Rev. J. A. Koffend, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Rev. A. S. McConnell, St. John's Anglican Church; Rev. E. W. Rowland, St. Paul's United Church

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Thursday, January 23rd, 1936

Should Be Changed

At the inaugural meeting of the Village Council, held last week, Councillor Burkitt made the suggestion that a by-law should be passed by Council moving the date of nomination ahead one month, which would bring it in November. While it is a long time until the holding of another nomination meeting, we think this a question which the members of the Council might well give their consideration and see that the change is made before the end of the year. Several of the municipalities in this district have been holding their nominations and elections on the earlier date for the past few years, and it has apparently worked out satisfactorily since there has been no agitation for a return to the old dates. The advancement of the date for nomination ahead of the busy Christmas season might overcome the apathy shown by citizens of Stirling in recent years towards municipal affairs. It is something that is worth a trial anyway.

Discount Should Be Given

The collecting of the tax in any municipality during the years of depression has been a difficult problem for those in charge of this work, and municipal Councils are continually faced with the problem of arrears of taxes. As a result loans are necessitated and the amount of interest charges frequently reaches a high mark. Various plans have been tried in different municipalities, among them being the sale of prepayment tax receipts during the early months of the year, when borrowing is usually the heaviest. This scheme allows the ratepayer, who is financially able to do so, to prepay all or a portion of his taxes at a slight saving. The benefits of this scheme are mutual, the taxpayer making a saving in the amount of his taxes and the municipality in the amount paid as interest. In Stirling taxes are made payable twice yearly, but no discount is allowed for payment in advance, although there is a five-per-cent. penalty imposed if taxes are not paid on time. In view of the fact that a rate of five-and-one-half per cent. has to be paid on loans, we believe that the members of the local Council could well afford to offer some inducement to the property owners to pay their taxes early. Last year the amount paid for interest on loans was over two hundred dollars, which was considerably higher than the previous year. There is no doubt but that an opportunity to save on the tax bill would be greatly appreciated by those who have to foot the bill, and besides the problem of financing the municipality would be made easier.

Fair Board Organized

The Stirling Agricultural Society in annual session on Monday, decided to again hold a Fall Fair this year. This organization, comprised of farmers from the surrounding district, and a number of local business men, has had a hard struggle during the past few years, but judging from the excellent reports heard at Monday's meeting, has weathered the storm, and with times showing a tendency for the better a bright future is predicted for the Society.

The primary purpose of any Agricultural organization is to promote Agriculture and that the local Society is fulfilling its duty in this regard may be gleaned from the large list of entries at last year's Fair. In the Horse classes there were one hundred and thirty-one entries. In connection with this exhibit some criticism has been offered in regards to the accommodation and the directors are already planning to remedy the situation. In the cattle classes there were one hundred and fifty-one entries, while there were thirty-three entries in the sheep classes and twenty-seven in the swine. The poultry class was also filled to capacity with two hundred and eighty-five entries. While several additions have been made in this department, the directors have not been able to keep up with the increase in entries and additional pens will have to be provided for the next fair. The grain and seed classes had one hundred and twenty-eight entries; the roots and vegetables two hundred and twenty-two; flowers and fruit one hundred and seventy-five, and the domestic products and dairy four hundred and twenty-two. The ladies' work department drew three hundred and twenty-two entries, and in addition there were forty-one entries in

the Women's Institute section. Lastly, the Fine Arts section had ninety-five entries, making in all a total of two thousand and thirty-two entries, with prizes of approximately one thousand dollars.

In addition to these classes the local Society sponsored the Championship School Fair, besides a Boys' Calf Club and Girls' School Gardens competition.

This is a record of which the local Fair Board may be deservedly proud and is due to the hard work and co-operation of its members. The members have again chosen as the head of the organization for the current year E. J. Pyear, a man who has given unstintingly of his time and energy for several years to the work of the Society. With his able leadership and the assistance of an able group of officers, the success of this year's Fair should be assured.

CURRENT COMMENT

When you go motoring make certain that the lights on your car are working properly. If they're not, you are likely to find yourself in trouble with the provincial police, who are making a determined drive against the "one-eyed" motor cars and those without tail lights. Motorists should heed this timely warning.

While Wednesday of last week was the last day on which passenger automobiles could be driven with 1935 markers, one may still see the odd car sporting the old licenses. Probably the fact that motorists are forced to go to Belleville or elsewhere to procure their markers is the reason. Stirling should have an issuer of licenses, for the convenience of those of the district who make Stirling their trading centre.

There is some talk in the neighbouring town of Trenton of having a light installed on the water tank on Mount Pelion as a medium for advertising that town. This scheme has been tried in other towns, and while as an advertisement it has proven ideal, it has been found to be too expensive to continue for any great length of time. Some years ago an effort was made in Stirling to have a beacon light installed on the top of the water tower, but no action was taken in the matter.

According to regulations sent out by the Department of Municipal Affairs recently, municipal auditors have been given additional duties. After checking the arrears of taxes they will be required to send verification to all taxpayers in arrears, asking whether such arrears are as stated on the Municipal records. This will mean a great deal of extra work on the part of the auditors in some of the rural municipalities where tax rolls haven't been completed for a number of years, and are in the keeping of different collectors. Stirling auditors should have little difficulty as the arrears of taxes are practically all confined to just the past year. The additional expense in connection with the new regulations is to be borne by the municipalities.

After serving the village of Hastings and surrounding district for over fifty years, The Hastings Star has been forced to suspend publication because, as its editor explains, the advertising has not been of sufficient volume to cover the cost of publication. These days are hard days in the weekly newspaper field, and unless the wholehearted support of the business men and citizens of the community is forthcoming, it is impossible to keep a newspaper going. With the closing of its weekly paper, Hastings village has lost one of its best friends. It has not only recorded the doings of the people throughout the years, but it has been a constant booster and advertising medium for the community it served. No other agency can or will do this. The passing of the Star from the weekly newspaper field is to be regretted.

Within the past week complaints have been heard from residents of the village about being pestered with transients soliciting meals and money. In one case, it is reported, one of these travellers became quite insolent when refused, and had to be threatened with calling the police before taking his departure. This trouble may be more or less attributed to the fact that the municipality, while providing lodging, does not furnish meals. As a result, the transients go about town getting a meal wherever they can, with the residents who live the closest to the hall receiving the most requests. There probably isn't anyone who objects to giving an occasional meal to these fellows, but when it becomes almost a daily occurrence, it is time to call a halt. It is not the fair thing that only a few of the citizens should be called upon to feed all the transients that may come to the village. We suggest that if the Council sees fit to give them lodging that they should also provide at least one meal. We admit that even if they did give some of these fellows a meal they would continue to go about town begging. However, this could be overcome by instructing the local Constable to see that these chaps get out of town. If they are to be fed the Council should do it and charge the costs of doing so among the ratepayers.

every man and woman and child in Ontario. Premier Hepburn says he must have \$15,000,000 more each year. The old provincial clock will soon be tick-tocking the dollars out of us as steadily as does the national clock.

JUST ANOTHER WORRY

(Brighton Ensign)
Every so often that new calendar talk pops up. Due, likely, to the vast amount of advertising Calendar has had during the past twelve months, we now learn that we are to have the new thirteen month calendar introduced on January 1, 1939. Well that gives

WANTS SOMETHING DONE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
This is the month when a woman with the brain of a child and a boy who is not considered overly bright will be hanged in the county jail yard at Pembroke. We won't think much of the people of this country if they don't do something about this. But are fit inmates for the home for the feeble-minded. They may never realise the enormity of the crime they

committed, for they haven't the brains to think—surely just reasons why they shouldn't be hanged.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

(Tweed News)

Stirling News-Argus complains that an apathy exists in that village in regard to the Municipal elections. A small turn-out featured the nomination meeting. Probably if Stirling adopted the plan of holding their nomination meeting a month earlier, it would not conflict with the Christmas season and greater interest would result. It has worked out successfully in Tweed, Hawke, Deseronto and other small communities and this might be something for the Council of Stirling Village to consider for another year.

YOUR BANK AND HOW YOU MAY USE IT

There is much about bank methods and practices that is a mystery to the ordinary man and woman. They know about savings accounts and cheques, but they know little about numerous other services that the banks are prepared to give them.

To enlighten the public on the subject, the Bank of Montreal has just issued a new edition of its booklet entitled "Your Bank and How You May Use It." Prepared "for the purpose of setting forth the many ways in which the bank can serve the individual," this booklet is really a most valuable manual on Canadian banking.

One of the surprises it provides for the reader is the extraordinary range of services which the bank offers to the public. Something like a score of these services is listed, and not only is each service explained in language that is easily understood, but the correct methods of procedure are also described.

In the latter connection the booklet is illustrated by reproductions of various bank forms correctly filled out, and such points as the difference between "Order" and "Bearer" cheques are explained and illustrated.

Among the subjects dealt with is that of borrowing money from the bank—a subject that is of timely interest and of particular importance. The booklet may be had for the asking at any branch of the Bank of Montreal.

TWO KILLED NEAR BELLEVILLE

William Devine and Samuel Doyle both of Toronto, and employed by Loblaw's Groceries, at Toronto, were instantly killed shortly after four-thirty o'clock on Monday morning, when the large transport of which they were in charge, travelling east, Samuel Doyle being at the wheel, was struck at the cemetery crossing, three miles west of Belleville, by a C.P.R. passenger train travelling west. The bodies were horribly mangled and carried a distance of 15 yards on the pilot of the engine. The bodies were removed by the Martin Funeral Home and Dr. G. S. Cronk, coroner for the district, after investigating the fatality ordered an inquest and after preliminary evidence was taken, adjourned till a later date. There was no cause given for the tragedy as the whistle of the locomotive sounded and the wigwag was working.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 20th, 1916

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman spent the week-end in Foxboro.

Mrs. McLennan, of Peterboro, was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Elliott over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, of Tweed, were week-end guests of Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Mr. E. J. Doak, of Toronto, was here on Friday last, and attended the funeral of the late Ruby Bird.

Mrs. Best and Miss Gunter, of Limerick, Sask., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Rev. A. J. Terrill preached anniversary services at the Lodgecroft, Tweed Circuit, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, of Edmonton, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Badgley, Corbyville, spent a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley.

Mrs. E. C. Moynes and children attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Alice Dorland, at Wooler, on the 18th.

Mr. David Tucker returned from New York last week where he spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Green.

Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Simmons left yesterday for their mission field in China, after having been home on furlough for several months. A large number of friends were at the G.T.R. station to bid them good-bye and wish them God speed in their work, and a prosperous voyage. They go across the continent to Vancouver, and thence cross the Pacific ocean.

The following persons have enlisted

at Stirling for the 155th Battalion. The recruiting officers hope to see the cure enough to have them drilled here. — Privates G. Gould, W. Sweet, H. Van-Conley, J. Ackers, H. Ackers, H. Van-Conley, H. Letts, C. T. Hicks, S. Hough, Allen, F. S. Dollin, W. Dawson, L. Martin, J. R. Morrison, D. Russell, W. Hubbs.

Springbrook

Lieut. C. R. McConnell now of Toronto was home last Sunday to see his sick child. The child, we are glad to report, is getting better. He only had forty-eight hours' leave and started for Toronto on Monday morning.

Lorne Bateman, infant son of W. F. Bateman, is very sick with the gripple.

Aaron Barton, a former resident of Rawdon, but lately living near Concession, was buried here last Saturday.

Oak Hills

Rev. C. S. Reddick has begun special services at Eggleston appointment.

Lagrippe is prevalent in our community. Nearly every home is afflicted.

Several from here attended the H. M. Convention at Wooler last week.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs.

Mr. Hugh Lyons has returned from the West.

Births

SARLES — In Rawdon on January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, a son, Ivan Lindsay.

Married

TAYLOR — GREEN — At Trenton, on Thursday, January 13, by Rev. G. E. Ross, pastor of Grace Church, Miss Bertha Green and Robert Taylor.

Deaths

SCOTT — In Stirling, on January 15, Charlotte, A. Scott, widow of the late Geo. L. Scott, aged 58 years.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9:53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6:30 a.m.

Madoc Junction
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8:36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TRAINS AT ANSON, ONT.
NORTHBOUND
Northbound — Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. — 12:55 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Southbound — Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. — 1:25 p.m.

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What Others Say

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
For hockey purposes, Stirling is twelve miles from Belleville. But on all other occasions of business or pleasure, the motorist knows that when he has travelled sixteen miles he has coasted down hill to the centre of this up-country universe.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

(Rensselaer Mercury)
Bang goes another \$5 a piece for

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- KLENZO AFTER SHAVE TALCUM — 35c
- GERMACIDAL SOAP — 25c
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PETERBORO WETS GET A 47 MAJORITY

In a close vote, citizens of Peterboro on Friday, voted in favour of retaining sale of beer and wine in beverage rooms and hotel dining rooms. Wets cast 5,145 votes and drys cast 5,098.

The dry forces, who instituted the plebiscite, the first to be held in a city in Ontario, required a three-fifths vote. They failed, however, to outvote those in favour of beer by the glass.

CHILDREN SHARE VERMILYEA ESTATE

The son and daughter of Harold Vermilyea, who was executed in Belleville on May 2, last for the murder of his mother, will share in the \$47,642 estate left by the slain woman, according to a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Makins in Osgoode Hall, on Friday. According to the judgment, Caroline Aurelia Vermilyea and Nathaniel Vermilyea, children of Harold Vermilyea, are entitled to one-eighth share each of their father's one-quarter share of the residue of their grandmother's estate. In a previous hearing it was held that Harold Vermilyea's estate was not entitled to any share in his mother's estate, under the rules of public policy. However, the question arose as to whether Vermilyea's share should be treated as intestacy or fall into the residue. His Lordship decided that there is an intestacy in respect to this share.

he farmer who takes stock now and plans for his farming operations during the coming crop season will be able to order his fertilizers, spraying material, insecticides, etc., in good time. He will also be able to eliminate unprofitable hens, cows, and other animals, and otherwise cut the cost of production.

HOLIDAYS OF 1936

- New Year's Day.
- Good Friday, April 10.
- Easter Monday, April 13.
- Victoria Day (Monday) May 25.
- King's Birthday (Wednesday) June 3rd.
- Dominion Day (Wednesday), July 1.
- Civic Holiday (Monday), August 3.
- Labour Day (Monday) September 7th.
- Thanksgiving Day, October *.
- Remembrance Day (Wednesday), November 11.
- Christmas (Friday), December 25th.
- * — to be proclaimed.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The farm flock keeper is rarely, if ever justified in keeping hens longer than to the end of the second laying year. But to keep them even that long without a death loss that cuts seriously into profits, it is essential to have flock ancestors that have laid numerous eggs for three or more years.

Minerals for Hens

A hen needs lime in the form of oyster shells or 99 per cent pure limestone. If there is too much magnesium in the limestone, it has the same effect upon the hen that milk of magnesia has on you. That is why it is better to feed oyster shells than the ground limestone unless the limestone has been tested to find how much magnesium there is in it. The oyster shells also contain some iodine and other minerals from the sea. A pound of salt to each hundred pounds of mash is plenty.

Bot Fly Campaign

About 7,000 letters, containing information and instructions in connection with the second year bot fly control program, extending over January and February, have been sent out to Middlesex farmers by W. K. Riddell of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture.

The letter, in part, explains that during the campaign last year over 8,100 horses in the county were caped with satisfactory results. In Ontario 97,300 horses were treated. It is hoped to better these figures this year.

Marketing Plan

A marketing plan whereby Northern Ontario farmers with produce for sale are brought into contact with the mining camps is being worked out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. W. R. Peters of New Liskeard is acting as "marketing man" in the Northern districts. As a Government representative his business is not selling, but the making of contacts between farmers with produce on their hands and lumbering and mining camps which want to buy vegetables and feed.

"It's working out very successfully," Hon. Duncan Marshall said. Lumber and mining camps he reported, had been importing their vegetables and bringing in potatoes by the carloads, while their neighbouring farmers had surplus produce. Farmers and markets were simply not in touch with each other.

Eastern and Central Ontario: About 90 per cent of the 1935 hay crop is still held by the growers, the demand being exceedingly poor. A few cars are being shipped to Toronto and to the Maritimes on official grades. The demand this month is expected to remain slow.

Prices for Timothy No. 2 and mixtures in the St. Lawrence counties range from \$5 to \$8, and in northern Ontario \$10 to \$13. In the lower Ottawa Valley No. 2 Timothy hay is selling at \$5.00. In northern Ontario the movement to lumber and mining camps is very slow and prices are nominal.

South-Western Ontario: About 50 per cent of the commercial hay crop is still held by growers and consists mostly of No. 3 grade. Most farms have increased their live stock and hay and straw are being used rapidly. Excepting a fair demand for good timothy and timothy mixtures the market is poor at present. Hay surpluses within trucking distances to Toronto are greatly reduced so that movement by truck will be restricted this month. Eastern Ontario hay in carlots is still finding a market at Toronto. There is no present prospect for an export trade.

Prices to growers less freights to terminal markets are: \$5.50 to \$8.50 for hay of No. 2 to No. 3 timothy mixtures, and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for wheat and oat straw.

North-Western Ontario: Clover mixtures are plentiful in north-western Ontario and selling at about \$9.00 per ton at Fort William.

Winter Short Courses Very Successful

557 happy and enthusiastic young farmers left Guelph on Friday afternoon for their widely scattered homes in Western Ontario, after two weeks of strenuous study, recreation and mutual intercourse in the winter short courses at the Ontario Agricultural College. 36 still remain for two weeks more in the four weeks' poultry Short Course and 57 will continue to the completion of their three months' short course in Dairying. This makes a grand total of 650 registered in the short courses this winter and at least forty or fifty more attended these classes on certain days, returning home each night and not registering at all.

The different courses and the number of men registered in each are as follows: Horticulture 84; Farm Mechanics 245; Animal Husbandry 179; Agriculture 49; Poultry 36; Dairy 57. These figures indicate that the Farm Mechanics Course was the most popular and this was probably true because in this course there was more of the actual practical doing of things than was possible in the other courses.

During the two weeks most of the instruction was given by members of the College Faculty, but several out-

side specialists assisted and some outstanding speakers were brought in for single addresses. Among these were Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Dr. C. T. Curry, Director of the Royal Ontario Museum, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experiment Stations for the Dominion Government, and Judge Joseph Wearling, of London.

These students came from 35 Ontario counties. These counties having the largest number of students were Peel, York, Wellington, Lincoln and Middlesex.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this short course period was the very evident general feeling of satisfaction and delight among the students. Expressions of approval could be heard everywhere and all the time, and the most common statement was, "You bet I'm coming back next year!"

Cleaning the Hen House

When hens are infested with lice or mites and other "filth ailments", it is indication that the pens need cleaning up. All litter should be removed and burned and floors, walls and roosts thoroughly cleaned with hot water and strong soap or lye. When this is done spray the interior of the house with a solution of one part crude carbolic acid and three parts kerosene. Then, a good whitewash containing some crude carbolic acid should be applied to walls and furnishings. A good kerosene emulsion is made as follows: Shave 1-2 pound of hard soap into 1 gallon of soft water and boil the mixture until the soap is dissolved. Then remove it to a safe distance from the fire and stir into it at once, while still hot, 2 gallons of

kerosene (coal oil). The result is a thick, creamy emulsion. Dilute this stock mixture with 10 parts of soft water, and apply as a spray or with a brush, being careful to work it into all cracks, crevices and joints of the building.

With any of these sprays it is necessary to make two or more applications at intervals of a few days to destroy the mites which hatch after the first application. The liquid may be put on with a hand spray pump or with a brush. Cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight are cheap and effective preventatives.



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"Hastus, does you love me?"
"Mandy, you is one woman I don't like none other no better than."

He: "I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot?"
She: "Oh, none of us are perfect."

"Are you a doctor?" asked a young lady, stepping into a drug store.
"Naw," replied the youth behind the counter. "I'm just the fizzlecian."

"Why did you tell Joe you married me because I'm a wonderful cook? I can't boil a potato."

"But I had to give some excuse."

First Boxing Manager: "Now, at the end of the second round your man hits mine on the chin, and he goes down for the count."

Second Manager: "Now Bill, make it the eighth or ninth: we gotta play fair with the public."

An old Scots weather prophet at Whittingham informed the then Mr. Balfour that "It's gann to rain seventy-two days, sir." "Come, come!" said the statesman. "Surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days?" "Aye", was the response, "but the world wasna' see weel drained as it is noo."

"You can't get something for nothing in this life!"

"That's right," replied the gloomy citizen. "If I want even a few kind words about my disposition and some hope of future success I've got to go to a fortune teller and pay for them."

A Negro mammy had a family of well-behaved boys. One day her mistress asked:

"Sally, how do you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah'll tell you, missus," answered Sally. "Ah raise dem wid a barrel stave and Ah raises 'em frequent!"

Lady (to immaculate salesman): "There was something else my husband wanted to know, but he didn't like to ask."

Salesman: "But that's what I'm here for, madam. Any information I can possibly—"

Lady: "Well, as a matter of fact, it was the address of your tailor."

The insurance office was rung up by a very excited woman.

"I want to insure my house," she said. "Can I do it over the phone?"

"I'm afraid not. Perhaps we'd better send a man along?"

"I've got to do it immediately, I tell you," came the frantic voice. "The place is on fire!"

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying: "You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-bye, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to put it like that!" his wife said to herself. And then—

she began to think about it.

An angler who had been endeavouring to hook something for six hours was sitting gloomily at his task, when a mother and her small son came along.

"Oh," cried out the youngster, "let me see you catch a fish!"

The mother said severely, addressing the angler, "Don't you do it. Not until he says 'Please!'"

"Both our sons are studying in Paris. Mine is going in for art; what is yours doing?" "He wants to be a writer." "Indeed. And is he doing anything in that line?" "Yes, quite a lot. He writes for money nearly every week." "H'm. Then we're pretty much in the same boat. My son, as I said, is going in for art, and regularly draws on me."

Admiralty Orders to mariners to keep clear of the Fleet area during the Naval Review were rigidly observed. They were obeyed also by two little holiday-makers at Southsea.

Said a five-year-old to her cousin, a boy of the same age:

"Shall we go and bathe this morning?"

"No," was the reply. "I don't think we'd better bathe today. We might get in the way of the battleships!"

REED CANARY GRASS

The Division of Forage Plants has conducted experiments with reed canary grass for many years. These tests have shown that it is a valuable grass to grow on land which becomes flooded with water for a time each season. It does not thrive where stagnant water lies on the land throughout the summer but it grows well with free water close to the soil surface. Reed canary grass is most useful on land that is too wet for most other crops and especially on peaty and muck soils. Once reed canary grass is established it will last for many years and may be cut for hay, or pastured. It spreads by underground stems and forms a good sod, but unlike quack grass, it is fairly easy to eradicate. There is no danger that it will give trouble by spreading to the cultivated upland fields.

GRAIN FOR BREEDING EWES

In early winter, with hay supplying the bulky part of the ration, breeding ewes in good condition have very little need for grain. However, with mixed or grass hays, some protein concentrate should be added. One-quarter to one-half a pound per day of a mixture of two parts oats and one part bran gives very good results. Oats are relished by sheep. They strengthen the ewe, while bran furnishes the protein needed to balance the ration in addition to assisting the digestive organs by its laxative qualities. Other grains, such as barley, corn, wheat and peas, are fattening feeds and should not be used except in small quantities and for ewes that are in very poor condition. They should always be fed in combination with bran and oats to lighten the mixture.



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LINGHAM
vs.
CRANSTON ET AL

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in this cause, there will be offered for sale by public auction in one parcel by W. C. Mikel, Esq., K.C., local master at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1936, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the following lands and premises, namely —

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings and being composed of part of the west half of lot eleven in the First Concession of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings and being Village Lot Number Six on the north side of Front Street in the Village of Stirling aforesaid as laid down on a plan and survey of part of said Lot Number Eleven drawn by P. V. Elmore, P.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Hastings, containing by admeasurement one-fourth of an acre be the same more or less.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Local Master at Belleville. The purchaser shall pay down to the vendor's solicitors on the day of sale 10 per cent. of the purchase money and shall pay the balance of purchase money into court without interest within thirty days after the date of the sale. All adjustments shall be made as of the date of sale.

The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense. The vendor shall not be bound to produce any abstract of title or any deeds or evidences of title other than those in his possession or control. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standard conditions of sale of the court settled by the undersigned.

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DR. A. N. OVENS

The death occurred at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 20th of Dr. A. N. Ovens, a retired osteopath, formerly of the United States, who had been making his home at Springbrook. He was 66 years of age and had been a patient in the hospital since January 5th.

Tweed Swamps Marmora

In a Central League game played at the Tweed arena on Friday night, Tweed swamped the Marmora sextette by a score of 11 to 1, the largest score of several seasons. As the final result indicates, the visitors were outclassed in every department of the game, from the goal to the last substitute, scoring two goals in the first period, three in the second and six in the third. The visitors got their tone counter in the final frame.

BETHEL

Mr. Harry Vandervoort of the York Trading Co., Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup last Wednesday. Mrs. S. Gummer and Mrs. S. Elliott spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Warren.

Mrs. J. Barron and Mona spent Monday at the home of Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. J. Farrell visited Mrs. W. Reid one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton on Thursday.

Mr. Wesley Farrell spent Monday in Norwood.

SPRINGBROOK

The Oddfellows' Oyster Supper and dance in the Orange Hall on Friday night last was well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, of Tweed, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid, of Ivanhoe, spent the past week visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Anne Bateman and Bessie McMullen were elected delegates by the Y.P.S. to attend the Winter School in Belleville, which began on Monday and ends on Friday.

Miss Rose Haslett returned home on Friday last after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell and Marion, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell, of Stirling were guests on Sunday of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mrs. Reg. Morgan is visiting her friends and relatives in River Valley. Miss Vera Green of Trenton spent a week or so at the home of Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Albert Ovens and the sisters and brother have the sympathy of the community.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. met as usual on Monday evening with Miss Mary Hulin, President, in charge of the devotional part of the evening, which was opened with the singing of "O God, our help in ages past," in memory of our late and beloved King George, after which Rev. E. W. Rowland led in prayer.

Responsive Scripture reading, Psalm nineteen. Miss Helen Mallory, third vice-President, ably presided over the remaining program. Mr. Reginald Mathison delighted the audience with a violin solo "Red Sails in the Sunset," accompanied at the piano by Miss Mae Currie. An outstanding number on the program was the second edition of "The Blue Outlook," edited by Mr. Harry Hulin and once again proved a very excellent number.

The editor had amassed a very fine collection of clippings, New Year poems and ten New Year Resolutions. This edition also contained a great deal of philosophy, and good sound material of every sort, as well as humour, among other fine articles being "Why I like my home town." No contest was put on, but the audience enjoyed the playing of several lively games, staged by Miss Helen Mallory. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

STIRLING WINS 2-0

The local intermediates continued their winning ways last Thursday night when they defeated the fast-skating Madoc team by a score of two goals to nil at the local arena. The ice was in good shape and the fans were treated to a fast exhibition of hockey. In the first two periods both teams paid strict attention to hockey but in the last period feelings ran high and Referee Ackers had a busy time keeping the game under control. Akey, the fast left winger of the visiting team, started an argument with the official.

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over an imposed penalty, and the Madoc team left the ice with several minutes to play. One of the supporters of the visiting team almost participated in a free-for-all when he started an argument with a local player, but cooler heads prevailed and Madoc returned to the ice and finished the game.

The first period opened with both teams playing cautiously and waiting for the "breaks", with Stirling getting the first opportunity. The Madoc team were proving themselves a fast-skating outfit while the locals were unable to get their plays clicking. Morton, in the Stirling goal, was tested out frequently by the visiting sharpshooters but turned them all back. Shortly before the close of the period Ingram and Wallace combined on a rush that saw Nickle, the visiting goalie, pull off a good save, only to have Akey bat the puck into his own net in attempting to clear. This was a tough break for the visitors, but they continued to press. Fortunately for the homesters, Morton proved a stumbling block to all their efforts.

The second period went scoreless, with both teams missing numerous opportunities to score. The Stirling defence of Ingram and Tulloch were continually thwarting the visitors. Madoc opened the final period with a man short, Kellar taking a penalty for dumping Ingram just as the bell went for the close of the second period. The period was scarcely started when Akey drew a penalty for tripping and the locals turned on the pressure. Tulloch and Smith exchanged punches at the side of the Stirling net and were given five minutes. Shortly after these players returned to the ice Scollie was hemmed in the corner and passed back to Robinson who beat Nickle on a drive to the corner of the net. This completed the scoring for the game and the locals resorted to shooting the puck down the ice at every opportunity to protect their lead. Madoc players ganged the Stirling net, but Morton was unbeatable.

Madoc — C. Nickle, goal; K. West, and P. Embury, defence; F. Akey and Kellar, wings; Taylor, centre; subs, Smith, Ross, Kincaid.

Stirling — Morton, goal; Ingram and Tulloch, defence; Wallace and Scollie, wings; Mott, centre; subs, Fraser, Brothers and Robinson.

Referee — Jack Ackers, Stirling.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday morning the students of the local High School gathered in the Assembly Hall at 10.40 as an expression of respect for the late King George V. Mr. Lawlor, who acted as chairman, in his opening remarks stated that he felt it was fitting that the student body should gather to pay its tribute to one, who as King of the vast British Empire, had been held in the highest esteem by his millions of loyal subjects, and at the same time had gained world-wide respect among all nations as a man of sterling and model character. It was during the late King's visit to Canada, then the Duke of York, that the speaker had, as a member of Queen's University at that time, been privileged to act as a member of his Guard of Honour.

On the platform with the Principal and Chairman, were seated the members of the teaching staff; Miss Ruth Martin, Editor of the school paper; Wendell Thompson, President of the Literary Society, and Robert Jones, Captain of the hockey team.

Following the chairman's opening remarks, the students, with Miss A. Calow as accompanist, sang the National Anthem.

Miss Burch, in a brief, but instructive address, outlined the early life of King George, speaking of his keen interest in the naval activities, and his hopes and ambitions in regard to his future with that part of the nation's defensive organizations. Later, upon the death of his brother the late King George was called to take upon himself those duties which accompany the Crown, and although this position as Head of the great Empire was unwanted and far from the hopes he had entertained, he served his people well, and throughout his entire reign had held the respect of all classes, as a plain and simple living man, whose duties as Defender of the Faith and Ruler of the Empire and been honestly and carefully executed.

Short discourses were also given by others of the staff, as well as those representatives of the classes who were seated on the platform.

HAROLD CHEESE CO. 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS

With the holding of its annual meeting on Friday last, the Harold Cheese and Butter Company has completed fifty years of business activity. Mr. Chas. Mumby, who has served as president of the company for the past twelve years, occupied the chair and every patron but one was present.

The annual statement presented showed 103,127 lbs. of cheese had been manufactured during the past season, with an average selling price of 10.49 cents. The total pounds of milk re-



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 26th, 1936

In Memoriam King George V.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Paul (Illustrated)

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, January 26th, 1936

Morning — Memorial Service — In proud and loving memory of our beloved Sovereign, the Late King George V.

Evening — Young Ladies' Service — Choir of Young Women.

2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

son, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. E. Morton.
Associate Directors — Messrs. W. Heath, Burton Morton, Kenneth Mumby, Ralph Campbell and Lorne Hagerman.

Property Committee — J. B. Thompson, Thos. Montgomery Sr., Michael Shea, J. C. McGee, Wm. Fitchett.

Finance Committee — H. P. Ellis, G. Thompson and H. R. Tompkins.

Racing Committee — Dr. A. E. Cline, Jas. Lagrow, R. H. Williams, Thos. Montgomery Sr.

Programme Committee — F. R. Malory, H. P. Ellis, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Soimes, W. J. Whitty.

President Fyare reluctantly accepted the office for another year. He was pleased with last year's Fair and thanked the members of the Society for the co-operation he had received. While the exhibit was one of the finest in the history of the Fair, he was looking forward to greater things in the present year. If the Fair is to be made better this year, now is the time to start.

The delegates to the Central Fairs Association were instructed to try and procure Sept. 22nd and 23rd as the dates for the local fair.

Messrs J. E. O'Donnell and G. Thompson were appointed as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, at the same salaries.

A motion of H. R. Tompkins, seconded by Wm. Fitchett, the Secretary was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to the family of the late Geo. Kingston, of Campbellford.

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by Ishbel Ross

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Second Instalment

A slight girl strode past with a youth at her heels. She was all in yellow and her pale gold hair burned in the day's afterglow. Dick's glance swung from Clare's opulence to the figure in primrose, moving with the careless grace of inexperience.

"Ingenue!" commented the chief officer, his gaze settling again on the figure beside him.

"Yes" — she darted a fast look at him — "and how one has to protect oneself from the young."

He looked at his watch. It was half-past five. "Sorry. Seamen must work. No time for dalliance now."

"But now is always a lovely time."

Clare stretched languorously in the depths of her deck chair.

Dick swung along the deck, a tall, blue figure tacking against the wind. Clare watched day melt into night. She could see Macduff roaming up and down, puffing at his pipe. "I wonder if I could make him talk," she speculated idly. But he looked so forbidding that she decided to leave him alone and go down to dress.

In three days Clare had begun to hear the histories of some of her fellow passengers. She knew that the woman with silver hair, sitting to her right, was taking her husband around the world for his health. Clare decided that her face suggested an interesting past, although gloom was blotting her out for the time being.

At the next table, like a modernist doll propped beside a dowager, sat Patty Arundel. Patty had summoned up her fellow passengers with the hard disavowal of twenty. She thought them old and stuffy. Clare she regarded as a Victorian frown, a silly woman who did not know that love was never mentioned by name between two modern young people. "Sticky," thought Patty to herself.

"Johnny" — Patty raised her voice — "there goes Mrs. Langford."

She found that she was not drawing Johnny's attention to Clare — it was already there. He blushed slightly, surprised in his own thoughts. He had just arrived at the conclusion that he had never seen such lovely

curves, and what was it that lurked in those yellowish eyes? Johnny was fresh from college; his father was sending him around the world before he settled down to being a broker. Patty was fresh from Vassar, and she didn't fall in love with every youth who danced well or beat her at tennis. Johnny was, on probation, but, falling greater excitement, he seemed a god-send on the Marenia.

"Johnny!" This time her voice was imperative. "You're mooning. Give me your attention, all of it, another dry Martini."

"Forgive me, Patty. My wits are wandering. Here, steward, two dry Martinis."

"I was wondering what you thought about Mrs. Langford, but now I shall not ask you."

"If you really want to know, I think she's a knock-out," said Johnny, with surprising fervour.

Patty snuggled deep in her leather chair and looked a little moodily at the figure in gold. What a lovely gown! She wished that she knew what men could see in women who were as transparent as glass to their own sex.

Patty's thoughts were interrupted by the sudden appearance of her aunt, who had walked over to their table to pick her up. She was small and slight, carefully groomed and faintly bored, a woman who knew the worst and the best that were to be had from life.

"I shall want one, two, three, four, possibly even five dances tonight," said Johnny, jumping smartly to attention in deference to Patty's aunt.

"Try to get them," retorted Patty, as she slipped through the door.

Johnny lingered over his cocktail, reflecting that it was luck to have found a girl like Patty on a trip like this. Clare walked past his table on her way to the dining-room, leaving a trail of perfume that made Johnny's nostrils contract with excitement.

Wonder what she was doing on the trip, and who her husband was. Probably a divorcee. He would soon know, for it seemed that everything was getting about — too much so for his taste. It rather sickened Johnny, the way people talked, the men in the smoking room, the women on deck. No one could have a scrap of privacy left by the time they had reached India.

Macduff was walking out and the bar was clearing. Johnny decided that it was time to go down to dinner. The orchestra was playing as he entered, and the boat was rolling so much that he staggered on the way to his table. He had drawn agreeable dining companions — a loose-boned Westerner, Bill Laird, with a charming wife whom he teased unmercifully. Bill was getting a reputation already for being the practical joker of the boat. Patty waved blithely across the room.

"Not feeling well?" enquired Bill, solicitously.

"Never felt better," said Johnny. "If you want to try a remedy on some one, you'd better watch for Patty Arundel. She threatens to be sick whenever the boat rolls."

"Oh, Mrs. Langford!" Bill shouted, half an hour later, seeing that Clare had finished dinner and was passing out at a leisurely gait. "Join us for coffee and liquors."

She had already had some deck-chair conversation with the Lairds and liked them both. Drawing in his lazy way, Bill introduced Johnny, who jumped to his feet and stood staring down at her in a tongue-tied manner. They all went upstairs to the salon and settled down to fines and cigarettes. Clare chatted idly and Bill baited her, but grew bored when he failed to find resistance in her shall-

low retorts. She had no repartee, but her voice had a husky note that Johnny found alluring. He talked to Mrs. Laird, but kept his eyes glued on Clare. She ignored him most of the time, but when the dancing began she slid into his arms, and he suddenly knew that she had been thinking of him all the time. She danced divinely. Her hand felt alive in his clasp.

"I think I'm going to enjoy this trip," murmured Clare. "I've been seeing you about the boat. You're very strenuous, aren't you? Tennis, swimming games."

Clare smiled and her hair brushed his chin. He had never held a woman in his arms who magnetized him like this. It was not like dancing with the girls he knew at home. Johnny began to feel like a man of the world.

At last he gave her up reluctantly, for the music had come to an end. It was hard to wait for his next dance with her to begin. Patty had come into the room with her aunt, but he



had forgotten that she existed. She had found other partners and was dancing now with Dick, the chief officer.

Dick danced with the swing of the sea, and entertained Patty by telling her about some of the things she would see on the trip. The third time he danced with her he suddenly saw that she was not listening to a word he was saying, but was looking over his shoulder with the expression of a hurt child.

With the next turn he could see why — Mrs. Langford was adrift in a sea of self-intoxication, her wide lips an inch from the cheek of the boy whom Dick had seen pursuing Patty around the decks ever since they had sailed. So that was the way! Well, a good thing it had happened quickly, before she had got fond of him. He swung her hastily down the other side and out for a breath of air. The promenade deck was enclosed with glass, and she suggested that they go still higher. "I should love to feel the wind on the top deck," she said. They climbed the companionway, Patty hugging her white fur jacket around her thin frock.

The moon was a crescent swung on a chain of diamonds, and the waves dashed foam against the bow. Patty had a dim idea that the woman in gold hovered like a shadow between a carefree yesterday and an ominous tomorrow. It was the look in Johnny's eyes that had appalled her. How did a woman make a mere boy, whom she scarcely knew, look like that?

Dick kept quiet, preserving a sympathetic air. He was thinking: "A lovely child, but she's in for more of it, if she feels that way about the boy. It's just another case of what the sea does to a woman."

He felt her clutching at his arm; all of a sudden she had decided to go down to her stateroom. Telling him to let her aunt know that she had gone to bed. Patty went below and tried to read. The type danced before her eyes and she wondered if she were getting a little seasick. When her aunt came in, she found her fast asleep.

"Bertrand Russell's 'Marriage and Morals,'" said Mrs. Minton, picking up the book and covering her gently. "The child's growing up."

The Marenia lay at anchor at Villefranche, her flags strung like a garland of autumn leaves over the sapphire stretch of the bay. Monte Carlo was snugly tucked in the green curve of Monaco. After eleven days at sea, Macduff blinked at the brilliance of the scene before him. He had his own plans for the day. He would give Monte Carlo a wide berth and stretch his legs in one of his favourite walks. He had a queer opinion of the place and had never tossed a penny on the table. Any time he went to the Casino, it was simply to see what fools human beings could make of themselves over a gambling wheel.

He strode along, with his arms swinging like wind-mills. More passengers were getting on at Villefranche. That was a pity. There were altogether too many on board already. Things seemed to be happening on the ship, some of which he did not altogether approve. Soon they would all be bickering, where now

they were gushing and flirting. It was bound to turn out that way when people saw too much of one another.

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RAWDON COUNCIL

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Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date for organization. The necessary declarations of office having been taken and filed, the following men will constitute the Council for the current year: Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve; Gilbert B. Bedford, Deputy-Reeve; Messrs Mark E. Shortt, John W. Morrison and Wm. J. Tanner, Councillors.

Remarks regarding familiarity of office having been discussed, the Council turned to routine action.

Moved by Mr. Bedford and seconded by Mr. Shortt that Mr. Walter Heath be paid the amount of \$1.00 balance of salary 1935, and that he be reappointed clock winder for the current year at a salary of \$5.00. Cd.

Moved by Morrison and seconded by Shortt that the Township advertise for four thousand feet of cedar for culverts, sixteen feet long, four inches thick. Cd.

Council ordered and approved that Mrs. L. Wilson be granted a load of wood. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford, that Council adjourn. Carried.

Tanner and Morrison that Council resume. Cd.

Short and Tanner that Election expenses as to printing in the amount of \$26.50 be paid and that \$19.18 be paid News-Argus for the balance of 1935 printing.

Bedford and Shortt that seven copies of the Municipal World be ordered for Council. Carried.

Morrison and Tanner that Mr. A. A. Reid be paid \$24.25 the account. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Collector's time be extended one month. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mrs. Cook be engaged as caretaker of the Memorial Plot at a salary of \$20.00; also that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of the hall at a salary of \$15. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that the Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Board regarding settlement of taxes of Messrs Murray and Sweet. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that \$19 be paid Mr. Mac Sables for Rawdon's share Huntingdon Boundary work. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$21 be paid to Mr. W. Snarr, commutation on Statute Labour.

Shortt and Morrison that Mr. Clare Tanner be paid \$6.00 commutation on Statute Labour for Mrs. Wright. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Council go into committee on by-laws. Cd.

By-law No. 589 was passed in regular order appointing the following officers for their respective posts as follows, and with the following salaries: School Attendance Officer, Mr. L. Wilson, \$20.00; Auditors, Messrs G. H. McGee and V. Richardson, at \$15.00 each; Weed Inspector, Fred Bateman, at \$39.00; Health Officer, Ernest Searies; Assessors, Messrs F. McKeown and F. King at \$40.00 each. By-law No. 590 was passed in regular order authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to and not exceeding \$10,000.

Shortt and Tanner that Council resume general business. Carried.

Bedford and Morrison that Council adjourn for Board of Health meeting. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford that Council resume. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Township printing be given to the News-Argus at a price of \$175.00 plus one-half the tax. Carried.

Bedford and Tanner that the Village of Stirling be paid \$25, namely Rawdon's share of Division Court costs. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that Mr. R. Mumby be appointed to represent Rawdon in connection with the

change of the assessment of property of Mr. Herbert Spencer from S. S. No. 12, Rawdon, to S. S. No. 18, Union Rawdon and Seymour. Cd.

A motion of adjournment until Feb. 3rd, at one o'clock was made by Shortt and Bedford.

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

NEW BANK HEAD AT CAMPBELLFORD

J. D. Mills, of Alliston, has taken over the management of the Campbellford branch of the Bank of Montreal, succeeding David Wilson, who was recently transferred to the Alvinston branch. Mr. Mills started his banking career in 1907 and nine years later was appointed accountant of the bank's Market Square branch in London, Ontario, later going to Montreal, where he specialized in foreign exchange work, and in 1924 was placed in charge of Stirling branch. In 1929 he was appointed manager of the Alliston office in which town he was treasurer of the Board of Trade and past president of the Stevenson Memorial Hospital.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Crowded out last week)

Miss Faye Andrews spent a few days last week with Miss Alice Lake and assisted with the program at the Bethel Y. P. S.

Due to a typographical error in the Mount Pleasant news last week, one of our ladies spent a busy time answering telephone calls on Friday. Evidently the random notes we send in are read by dozens of people in the district. The particular item should have read Fred Smith, not Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, Miss Helen Smith, Messrs Wilfred Smith and Ernest White were among those who attended the funeral of the late Jonathan Chard, in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Saturday afternoon. The interment was made in the south cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Helen, Frank and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Marie McAdam, Harry, Vera, Douglas, Billy and Lois, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Robt. Melville visited his brother, Mr. Vernon Melville, in Toronto recently.

Mr. Albert Dunkley has purchased the Emmons property on Pump St., being a part of the McConnell estate. Lois Weaver and Robert Hoard started their school career at the Alliston School on Monday, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merlee, Myersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Eva, Fuller, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson.

Miss Alice Lake spent the week-end with Miss Faye Andrews and on Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Helen, Frank and Don, were supper guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. Robert Melville, Evelyn, Bruce and Gerald, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melville, Mar-mora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickens and family, Glen Miller, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Mr. Stanley Nix of Menie was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, at Campbellford.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Flying snowflakes and freezing winds, which whipped the district during the fore part of the day, cut down Saturday's market to a scattered attendance on the part of both buyers and sellers. On the outside market at ten o'clock a mere half dozen vendors were on hand, offering their assorted wares, which consisted mostly of vegetables. Little change in prices was noted above those asked for the past several weeks for staple produce.

On the inside market a slim attendance was also noted. Butter had advanced slightly, with the majority of the few vendors asking a straight 30 cents per pound. In a few cases two-pound rolls were being quoted at 55 cents for the roll. Eggs were the same, 25 cents for pullets' and 30 cents for extras. A few fowl, mostly chickens were being sold at from 65 to 75 cents each. A few ducks were being held at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Butchers reported little change in prices, although in the main the livestock market was firm, with exceptions of a slight advance in beef and pork later, it was stated by one dealer. In the grain market sluggish trade lately has resulted in little change in prices, although seed grain is expected due for a rise shortly.

SERIAL ALLOTMENTS OF LICENSE MARKERS

For those who wish to identify the home districts of automobiles the following is a list of the serial allotments of license markers:

Toronto, unlettered markers from 1 to 500 and markers with single letters A to F and J to N and numbers from 1 to 9999; Port Hope, AA1 to AB325; Cobourg, AB326 to AD350; Kingston, AK26 to AP280; Brockville, AR481 to AV430; Guelph, CJ621 to CO999; St. Catharines, CV931 to DC935; Kitchener, DO96 to DY50; Stratford, DY61 to EO850; Orillia, FC361 to FF110; St. Thomas, HI1 to H5000; Lindsay, HL561 to HP910; Havelock, HW816 to HX540; Ottawa, JD341 to KA760; Campbellford, HK261 to KJ810; Sudbury, LH491 to LN395; Tweed, ME236 to MF35; Hastings, MH26 to MH585; Madoc, NH1 to NH980; Hamilton, O3801 to R71000; Brantford, R7101 to S3200; London, S8561 to U3450; Chatham U4676 to U9999.

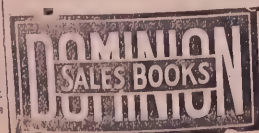
PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The annual supper and congregational business meeting was held in Sentinel Hall last Wednesday night. There were sixty sat down to supper. Mr. Lindsay Watson, Mr. Lindsay Anderson and Mr. Roy Southworth furnished a treat of ice cream for all. After supper Dr. Reddick acted as chairman. Reports from the different organizations of the Church were favorable. The following officials for the church for the ensuing year were elected: Elders, F. W. Barnum; Thos. Fry, Wm. Petherick, Wm. Forde; Stewards, Thos. Brunton, Lorne Barnum, Alfred Barnum, Albert Petherick, Thos. Petherick. League officers — President, Lindsay Anderson; Vice-President, Don Barnum; Treasurer, Don Watson; Secretary, Roy Southworth; assistant Secretary, Reta Watson; Convenor Devotional, H. Ewing; Missionary, Mrs. F. W. Barnum; Educational, Mrs. L. Barnum; Social, Mrs. L. Anderson, S.S. officers — Superintendent, F. W. Barnum; Assistant Supt., Thos. Fry; Sec., Viola Watson; Assistant, Pearl Kerr; Treasurer, Jessie Wright; pianist, Evelyn Barnum; Librarians, Irene Miller, Doris Barnum; Ushers, Elwood Irwin and Ralph Wright. A committee was appointed to arrange classes and the teachers. Sunday School is to open on April 1st. At the close a few words were spoken by Mr. Alfred Barnum of appreciation of the work done by Dr. Reddick during the six months he has been with the congregation. This was responded to by Albert Petherick and heartily endorsed by the congregation. Dr. Reddick in reply stated that he had enjoyed the work with them so far and assured them the very best services he could render would be theirs. The meeting closed with prayer by the pastor.

On Tuesday night our Hockey team journeyed over to Warkworth to play a League game. The play throughout was quite fast, both teams putting on their full strength. The score at the end of the third period was 3-1, and ten minutes overtime failed to change the deadlock. It was a very friendly game, with only one minor penalty. Jack Watson, Clare Ingram and L. Shillinglaw scored for Pethericks'. H. McArthur refereed the game satisfactorily.

Don Barnum is attending Winter School in Belleville this week.

Miss Jessie Linn spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Wright.



SIDNEY COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Sidney Council was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Wallbridge on the 13th inst., when the members, having filed the necessary declarations with the Clerk took their places around the Council table as follows: Geo. W. Rush, Reeve; S. M. Nicolson, Dep. Reeve; S. Danford, J. F. Wilson and B. Blecker, Councillors.

Nicolson and Danford — That the letter from the Letter Shop and Supply Co. re printing Voters' Lists be placed on file for future consideration, and that Clerk be authorized to write the said Company for their price for printing the Auditor's report.

Danford and Blecker — That a grant of \$5.00 in aid of an oratorical and singing contest be made to the District Women's Institute and that they be given the free use of the hall for said contests. Carried.

Danford and Wilson — That the Township place their Workmen's liability Insurance with the A. E. Wil-

son Co. Carried.

Blecker and Wilson — That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Clerk be a Committee on estimates. Carried.

Nicolson and Wilson — That Sidney Township be divided for Relief purposes as follows: The first, second and third concessions to Geo. W. Bush and J. F. Wilson; the fourth and fifth concessions to S. M. Nicolson; the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth concessions to S. Danford and B. Blecker. Carried.

Nicolson and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: A. E. Hogle, \$15.00; Ed. A. Kellaway, \$18.00; Mrs. A. J. Paro, \$35.50; W. V. Orr, \$7.75; H. Scarlett, \$7.00; Leslie's Shoe Store, \$2.29; M. B. Mason, \$8.00; Town of Trenton, \$4.00; A. L. Burke, \$16.30; Election Expenses, \$129.45; Cook's Repair Service, \$5.00; Geo. M. Ketcheson, \$3.96; Jas. W. Haggerty, \$3.52; Conger Coal Co., \$11.75; Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, \$2.00; J. Irwin, \$2.00. Cd.

Wilson and Nicolson — That the tax Collector be authorized to sign

certain papers to entitle him to vote on matters that effect the township re the Farmers' Creditors' arrangement Act. Carried.

Danford and Nicolson — That an adjustment on assessment be made by refunding \$16.67 to the Workmen's Compensation Board. Cd.

Nicolson and Danford — That Jas. Sine be appointed caretaker of the Town Hall at a yearly salary of \$38. and one-half the proceeds from the rent of the Hall. Cd.

The following appointments were made: F. S. Shorey, Sanitary Inspector; C. F. Bowers, Weed Inspector; W. H. Rodgers, members of the Local Board of Health; B. Ketcheson, Road Superintendent; G. W. Shortt and J. M. Carl, auditors; and J. F. Woods and D. A. Thrasher, assessors; also the necessary by-laws confirming these appointments.

Danford and Blecker — That Council adjourn to meet on Monday, February 2nd, at 1 o'clock p.m. Cd.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

Miss Jean Morton is spending this week in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and baby spent a few days with relatives and friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Harry Foy, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

Mr. Dan Wilson, of Oakville, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Jos. Wilson.

Mrs. Clifford Lansing has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ross, of Foxboro.

Mr. Allan Melkiejohn, of Trenton H. S. staff, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melkiejohn.

Mr. Don Haggerty of the Bank of Montreal staff, Brampton, has been holidaying with relatives and friends in this district.

Messrs Gerald Sprentall and John Munro, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

The friends of Mr. Chas. Sweet will be glad to learn that his condition is very much improved. Mr. Sweet has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Alfred Chard of Edmonton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Grindley, of Ottawa, for the past four weeks, returned to Stirling this week.

Rev. A. S. McConnell is spending a few days in Toronto with Francis Lawrence, of Frankford, who is undergoing treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWilliams and

School, Mr. Arthur Bateman; Men's Association, Mr. E. J. Dainard. The following officers were then elected for the year 1936: People's Warden — Dr. H. H. Algor.

Rector's Warden — J. B. Belshaw. Vestry Clerk — William Dunn. Advisory Board — Mrs. H. H. Algor and Messrs Earl Morrow, Edgar Morrow, E. J. Dainard, Chas. Vance, W. Wright, R. Coombes, F. Kent and N. Heath.

Auditors — N. Heath and Edgar Morrow.

Chairman of Sidesmen — Fred Houchin.

A discussion took place regarding the proposed parish hall. The Treasurer's report was given showing a substantial sum on hand.

During the meeting one minute's silence was observed in memory of the members of the congregation who passed away during the past year.

At the conclusion of the business those present enjoyed a social hour as guests of the A.Y.P.A.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for 1936 was held at Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward's home on Thursday afternoon of last week, in the form of a Thimble Tea, with twenty-five present. The members had their own work and those without were supplied with quilt

blocks to work. During the afternoon a button-hole contest was put on for the best-worked button-hole, and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, Gena Spry, second Mrs. A. Furgay, consolation, Mrs. C. Baker. A backward spelling match by Mrs. J. Montgomery, with Mrs. Duncan Montgomery and Mrs. Edgar Matthews as leaders of the sides. The Secretary, Mrs. J. M. McGee, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Joe Reid and Mrs. T. Spry, leaders for January, February and March, conducted the business part of the meeting. It was decided to make an autograph quilt, starting next week, as part of the work for the first quarter of the year.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

On January 15th, 1936, there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, the sons, daughters, grandchildren and two great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, it being the occasion of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallace, Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace, Wellmans; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. Margaret Ward, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Stirling.

THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY
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Howdy gang!

Well, here we are again!

Things ain't quite so bad this week, around the plant, so we're once more able to blossom forth with a life-size edition.

Believe us folks — last week was one of them there weeks you read about and seldom see.

At least we hope we'll seldom see another like it.

You remember the parable about the woman who was turned into a pillar of salt because she turned around to look at something?

Well everything around the office got turned around and at the same time it developed into about as pretty a mess as one could imagine.

To begin with — the stenographer comes to work with one of those gorgeous colds that all the folks seem to be "enjoying" these days.

The boss's lumbago was hurtin' something terrific.

And "Yours Truly" might just as well have had Russian Erysipplus or something — it wouldn't have been any worse than what we did have.

Anyway — just when all hands decided to dig in and die together, the Linotype started to wheeze and gasp.

All the tender care and attention that could be applied was to no avail, and with a final gasp for something or other, the thing "passed out" later Monday afternoon.

Artificial respiration was applied on Tuesday by a specialist who had been summoned, and on towards morning of the next day the patient showed signs of recovery and began to breathe more normal like.

Anyway, the specialist got the thing revived to such an extent that it was in a lot better shape than the rest of the staff, so all that could be done was to prepare four pages for that week.

Which we did — to the best of our ability — but bad things were about us — plenty of them — for just at press time, when the aforementioned four pages were all made up and ready for the press, if one of the blessed things didn't jump off the table and on the floor in a successful effort to litter its contents all over the place!

But that wasn't all.

We never knew just how many people counted the pages to see if they were all there, before.

"Doc" Carleton came in for his copy and reminded us of the fact that it put him in mind of a paper he used to get when he went to Sunday School.

Evidently feeling that he hadn't favourably impressed us with the proper thought in regard to the undernourished size of the paper, he folded it all up carefully, put it in the same place in his clothes as he stores his watch, and asked us if we saw his "vest pocket" edition.

All day Friday we were busy explaining to frantic customers, both face to face and phone, to phone, that we only put out four pages, and why.

Out at Bethel, so we hear, Charley Dracup threatened to sue Sam Elliott, who happens to be the postmaster there, if he didn't give him the rest of his paper.

According to reports from out at Springbrook, George Thompson accused the mailman, (who happens to be Lorne Bateman), of using the inside half of his sheet to wrap somebody's bread up in.

Neil Bedell walked over to Ernest Saries' place and threatened to shine him up plenty if he didn't come across with his paper, Neil thinking part of his sheet had been left at Ernest's.

Well, after Neil found that his neighbour had not received it, he drove two miles down the road to see if the mailman had dropped it anywhere, or to find out, so to speak, if the News-Argus had fallen by the wayside.

Anyway, we're sorry.

But last week was a awful week anyway — kind of discouraging.

For on top of all the rest of our troubles, we were informed that Mr. Hepburn had gathered his parliamentary boy friends around him, and therefrom sprang the brilliant idea of a Provincial income tax.

As Pepsodent's "Andy" would say: "I see regusted!"

That's awful!

Heppy's got his mind made up that all unmarried men must pay extra!

Woe is me!

And then, according to the Provincial schedule, unless there's more than two (you know, just Mamma and Pappy) in the family, the government still demands the young man throw extra shekels on the collection plate.

Sounds like Mussolini!

Seems as if Heppy is bound to bring into real form that little

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bit of time-worn phraseology: "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts . . ."

One more crack like that and a lot of them won't wait till Spring!

Say did you see the milk report a couple of weeks ago?

For some years we have been wondering why in blazes they issued such reports — and we're still wondering.

We saw one once before that sounded just about as ridiculous!

It seems as if the ordinary run of milk is supposed to test about 4 per cent, or in that vicinity.

That's what it's supposed to be.

Next thing we see is milk that is reported to test around 10 per cent.

That's funny!

Nobody knows where to get the supply for their porridge and things.

It isn't fair to the newcomers!

Just suppose Harry Francis decided to go into the milk business and he goes up to Tom Cranston and tells Tom to keep his eye open and if he sees a real good bossy, to pick her up for him.

Just about that time Joe Whitehead makes up his mind he might as well sell a bit of milk on the side, so he buys Fred McCutcheon's champion producer and builds a nice little place for her up behind his house.

Well, Harry he goes at it right, and he buys feed that's fit for an animal of much higher social standing than his newly acquired "Daisy" and he cares for her as gently as Doc Dafee looks after the Quints.

He even puts a cookstove out in the stable to warm up Daisy's soft food (soup to you) on, and borrows Bob Patterson's "creepers" that he uses when it's slippery, and gets Daisy all fixed up so she won't fall when she takes her daily walk.

Joe, as it happens, didn't pay any great amount of attention to his cow (Dolly by name), outside of seeing that she's kept warm, comfortably full and with plenty of water to wash down the alfalfa with.

Well, at the end of the first month the inspector comes along and he sends samples of milk produced by both Daisy and Dolly to the place where they're tested.

Back come the reports and lo and behold if Dolly ain't 2.6 goals up on Daisy!

Harry, begins to think that perhaps Cranston hadn't inquired into Daisy's ancestry quite carefully enough, but anyway he thinks perhaps Daisy's just bashful yet

so he makes up his mind to keep on trying.

So he shoves the feed into the manger quite faithfully, realizing that it's costing a lot, but his pride has been hurt so he doesn't mind.

Joe nightly takes the pail, goes out to Dolly's domicile, and to the tune of "The Music goes round and round" he extracts from Dolly fluid that to the thirsty customer retails at seven cents a quart.

After he finishes, he gets up, throws in a bit of timothy, says, "Thanks Dolly" and walks out.

Once more the samples are sent away.

Once more they come back for publication —

And right then Harry goes out and informs Daisy that her batting average is down below Dolly's.

He makes up his mind that he's been doing his best, but Daisy ain't been doin' hers!

Concluding that — well — there ain't no justice, he goes back into the house, a sadder and wiser man.

During the following month, Daisy's feed comes in quantities that make her think she's on a diet!

Anyway the next month's report shows Daisy's percentage as 8.4, while Joe goes immediately out to the barn and gives Dolly heck for failing to register above the 4.4 mark.

Joe tries to tell Dolly that 4.4 is the same percentage as the first beer that Ferguson put on the market, and nobody liked it!

Thinking that after all it might be his own fault, Joe increases the rations and the quality thereof, but the next two reports show Dolly's taxes are still in arrears, and he sells her to the "canners"!

He decides that he might just as well buy a horse, then hell have something to drive to and from the Council meetings with!

But Harry, who decided that "he laughs best who laughs last", didn't laugh long, for right after Joe sold Dolly, Daisy went into a three-months' slump, and even if the depression is over and business seems to be picking up, Daisy's still hovering around the 4.1 mark.

So it all shows you go yuh that if anyone does understand them milk reports with their tests that average from 3.4 to 9.5, you've got to have a spehul education in that line.

But in case any of you guys do happen to get them figured out, will yuh please let us know?

Have you got any votes?

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STIRLING ARENA

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

Rev. Fr. H. J. Farrell Delivers Memorial Address—Over 500 Present

On Tuesday morning over five hundred residents of Stirling and Community gathered at the Stirling Community Building to pay their last respects to one of whom it has so often been said "He was a good King". A more representative group of people has seldom gathered to express a feeling of heart-felt regret and a mutual sorrow. At the hour when practically the whole world bowed its head in memory of one who had justly and kindly ruled, in a manner beyond reproach or criticism, the British Commonwealth of Nations, the loyalty of those who inhabit this small part of that which claims allegiance to the Crown was made manifest. The auditorium of the building was filled to overflowing with those who wished to honour the memory of one, who, as Rev. Fr. H. J. Farrell stated in his address was "A man, a Christian, and a King." As one entered the building the organ music, reproduced by the splendid equipment which the theatre possesses, hymn tunes loved by His Late Majesty King George V., could be heard. It seemed as if never before had those notes sounded quite so beautiful. The arrangement of the stage further impressed one with the solemnity of the gathering. Shaded lights cast their beams on the portrait of King George, draped in the colours of royal mourning. It was a magnificent setting for the final tribute to be paid to one, the memory of whom will long remain.

Representative in every sense of the word, the gathering was composed of all members of all denominations, the pupils from the schools, the Boy Scout Troop, the Stirling Legion, and members of all municipal organizations. As each and every person joined in the singing of one of His Late Majesty's favourite hymns, "Nearer my God to Thee", those lines written by S. F. Adams a century ago, lived again to ring forth with expression mere words cannot explain. Never before were the lines more sincerely or earnestly sung — never before did they more fully express the spirit in which they were read.

The Scripture lesson, the ninety-first Psalm, was read by Rev. J. E. Beckel, of the Rawdon Circuit. The reading of the lesson was followed by prayers for His Late Majesty, his bereaved family, and for the newly-crowned King Edward the Eighth, led by Rev. A. McConnell, of St. John's Anglican Church.

A number, very appropriate for the occasion, "Peace, Perfect Peace", was given by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Following a two-minute silence, the National Anthem was sung. No finer tribute could be spoken than that expressed in the address by Rev. H. J. Farrell. The speaker in glowing terms told of the respect, the esteem in which the ruler of the Empire had been held during his term of office, and spoke of the reverence in which his memory is held. His address in part is as follows:

"The inexorable hand of time slowly but surely weaves itself in the fabric of our mortal lives, and death, its master, calls both the weak and the strong, the rich and the poor, the high and the lowly. Death brings heart-breaking sorrow and chants its requiem across the hushed silences of stilled emotion — now rising in crescendo and then in the solemn and mournful cadences of its plaintive strains. Today a duty calls us together to join in the universal expressions of sorrow that have been occasioned by the death of our beloved King, George the Fifth. Our hearts are indeed full of grief and genuine grief for here was a King who was a King — here was a man who was a man. His passing has left a void, and we as Canadians, as the senior member in the British Commonwealth of Nations take our place in offering our sympathy to those bereft.

"With the death of our illustrious

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MR. E. J. PYEAR

Who will again head Stirling Agricultural Society this year

TWEED SIX HELD TO TIE

Locals Leading 1-0 Until Final Three Minutes of Exciting Game

In the fastest game of hockey seen on Stirling ice since the old Trent Valley League was in its heyday, Tweed and Stirling intermediates battled to a tie decision last night before a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters. This Tweed team came here heralded as the team to beat for the group honours and after last night's game we doubt if there's a fan who will dispute the opinion. They proved themselves a hard checking and fast skating aggregation, neither giving nor asking for any quarter, and are bound to be heard from in the playoffs.

On the other hand, the locals, comprising experience with youth, proved worthy opponents for the visitors and looked like winners until with about two minutes to go, the visitors tied the score while Stirling were a man short.

Play started with both teams playing cautiously, trying to solve the tactics of the other. It soon pepped up however, and the Tweed representatives knew at the end of the first period that they were in for some real hockey. Throughout the first two periods Stirling had slightly the better of the play, although no goals were scored. Some fine combination rushes by the speedy line of Robinson, Scollie and Wallace brought cheers from the crowd. The break of the game came in the first few minutes of the last period when Scollie and Ingram went through on a passing play, with Scollie getting the first counter on a pass from Ingram. After that first goal the youthful speedsters from Tweed readily turned on the pressure and the local boys had to hustle. With only three minutes left to play Ingram drew a penalty and Tweed put on a power play with every man up past centre. Morton was showered with shots from every angle. Local finally got his stick on a loose puck following a scramble and tied up the score. Both teams worked hard in the overtime, but the game ended 1-1.

Tweed — Simpson, goal; Leal and Marsh, defence; Shanks, centre; C. McGuire and Meraw, wings; alternates — Connors, Prevost and Leal.

Stirling — goal, Morton; defence, Ingram and Tulloch; centre, Robinson; wings, Scollie and Wallace; alternates, Fraser Brothers, Rodgers, and Mott.

Referee — G. Quinn, Tweed.

MILK REPORT

The following is a report of milk samples sent by the local inspector to the Ontario Department of Health at Peterborough for the month of January.

Vendor	Bac.	B. F.
P. Stapley	10000	6
M. Hazerman	20000	4.3
Thos. McCaughen	1000000+	4.3
E. Munro	60000	5
A. Wannamaker	30000	3.9
Ewart Bailey	30000	4.5
Floyd Dufre	30000	6.4

(All Sediment Tests marked "Clean")

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. E. G. Bailey, who was operated on for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital two weeks ago, was able to return to his home here on Monday morning. His many friends are pleased to see him about again.

ATTEND MEETING FAIRS ASSOCIATION

Messrs J. B. Thompson, Ben Blecker and L. E. O'Donnell of the Stirling Agricultural Society are in Belleville today attending the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Fair Fairs Association. The election of officers and the naming of the dates for fall fairs are the features of the meeting.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Early Friday morning last fire was discovered in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ellis and family over the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. A number of the members of the local fire brigade were summoned by telephone and soon had the fire under control.

Mr. Ellis, the manager of the bank, was awakened by the smell of smoke and upon investigation found the fire underneath the flooring around the fire place. In order to reach its source, the firemen, who were under the direction of Chief Jas. Lagrow, were forced to tear away nearly all the brick and tile. The flames were confined to a large beam, underneath the floor, and a few joists. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started from the fire place.

CATTLE FROM DISTRICT SHIPPED TO OLD COUNTRY

On Monday, Scott Bros., district drovers, made another shipment of choice grade milk cows, numbering eighty-eight head, to the Old Country. These cows were purchased from a number of farmers in the Stirling district, including Messrs A. Wannamaker, E. J. Pyear, Arthur Pyear and Ed. McKeown, with the prices ranging from \$50 to \$75 per head. The last consignment made from this district was said to have reached its destination in first class condition.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE KING GEORGE V.

Stirling Churches Hold Special Services with Suitable Addresses

Special services with memorial addresses in honour of King George V. and appropriate music, were held in Stirling Churches on Sunday.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a brief memorial service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend and in choir rendered special music with Mr. Arthur Duncan singing a tenor solo. During the service a two minutes' silence was observed, followed by the sounding of the Last Post by Bugle James Ward. The pulpit was draped in purple and black in respectful memory of King George V., while the Queen Jack flew at half-mast.

In St. Paul's United Church services of a like manner was conducted by Rev. E. W. Howland, who also spoke on his fine quality as first a man, a band and a father, and these qualities had the part in making him the popular and most loved of any king today. Special music was also given by the choir under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute, musical director. He also the front of the church was draped in the colours of mourning with large picture of the great King played from a point directly in front of the pulpit.

On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock a solemn Requiem Mass was sung in St. James' Church by the Rev. H. J. Farrell in memory of the King.

On Sunday last references were made to the passing of our beloved King, and prayers were offered for His Majesty.

The services were well attended and concluded with the National Anthem. With the tolling of the bell some few minutes after the official news of the death of his late Majesty last

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HYDRO OFFICIALS ATTEND CONVENTION

Messrs C. N. Baker and Thos. W. Solmes are in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association. As he had to attend the sessions of County Council this week, Chairman West, of the local Commission, was unable to go to Toronto.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

A meeting of the United Church Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. McKee on Thursday in the form of a ten-cent tea. This fee also entitled all to yearly membership. The meeting opened by hymn 334, followed by the call to worship by Iva Lummis. Treasurer's report by Marie McKee. Roll call by Greta Nicolson; also minutes of last meeting. Business discussion was led by Mrs. McKee, concerning the St. Valentine's Tea to be held at her home on February 14. The Lookout Committee was also formed. Hymn 427 was sung. Scripture lesson was read. Recitation by Marvel Reid entitled "Frosty". Story, "Ann Sloanika's Legend", by Iva Lummis. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a tasty lunch was enjoyed.

STIRLING DEFEATED BELLEVILLE 7-2

Stirling Intermediates consolidated their position in second place in the Central Hastings League when they defeated the Aajama Club of Belleville before a small crowd of spectators on Thursday night.

Before the game got under way a very solemn service in honour of His Majesty, the late King George V., under the direction of Rev. E. W. Rowland, assisted by President T. Ward of the Stirling Club, Secretary Thos. Solmes and R. W. Meiklejohn, president of the Stirling rink, took place. The last post was sounded by Trumpeter J. Ward to the roll of the drum by Drummer Frank Butler.

The score does not do justice to the efforts put forth by the Belleville players who turned in a great game and were kept off the scoring sheet on several occasions by Morton in

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REEVE W. C. WEST CHOSEN AS WARDEN

Fourth Stirling Reeve To Attain This High Office

At the inaugural session of the County Council held on Wednesday

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Faulkner occupied that position in 1884, Mr. W. S. Martin in 1893, and Mr. W. R. Mather in 1919.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Stirling, was taken to Belleville Hospital yesterday (Wednesday) for medical treatment. Her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.



MR. J. B. BELSHAW

Who was re-elected President of the Horticultural Society for 1936.

GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN ENDS

Thirty Contestants in Running For Four Major Prizes

The Good-Will Campaign which is being sponsored by the Stirling business men during the months of December and January, comes to a close tomorrow (Friday) night. The thirty contestants have worked hard during the campaign, but this week has seen an added impetus to their efforts in order to improve or consolidate their respective positions.

Although tomorrow night sees the close of the campaign there still remain thousands of votes to be checked and tabulated. While nothing definite has been decided on, it is doubtful if the final results of the campaign will be known before February 10th, when, if tentative plans are carried out, a social gathering will be held in the Community Hall, and the prizes presented.

The standing of the contestants, as compiled on Saturday last, is as follows:

Miss Marion M-Gee
Miss Dorothy Utman
Miss Dorothy McMullen
Mrs. N. Wannamaker
Mrs. Gladys Mason
Miss Marion Tucker
Miss Leatha Hoover
Miss Mae Johnston
Mrs. Kenneth Holmes
Mrs. B. Balmford
Miss Phyllis Mitchell
Mrs. P. McCrory
Miss Pansy Lansing
Miss Gladys Rosebush

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McMaster

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Label Lake

ia Johnson

Elsie Scott

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an Maloney

sie Hannah

CHESON WINS

Cheson was elected Stirling Township by a vote over Samuel result of a recount, before Judge G. E. This day at the County able to vote given after the rs Tolson 670 and Ketchikan the recount, Ketchikan may the recount, making that title on 671 and N-

GUILD OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Interesting Address Given by Miss M. Johnston at Weekly Meet

A great deal of interest was taken in the re-organization meeting of St. Andrew's Guild which took place in the Sunday school room on Monday evening. A very enjoyable program arranged by the supervising Committee. Mr. D. Montgomery, Mr. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. C. N. Baker and Miss Isobel Murray. Mr. Montgomery was in charge of the meeting which was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Roy Juby. Miss Margaret Rosebush, retiring Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A short period of silence was observed in honour of his Late Majesty, King George V., followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Fred Hullin sang a pleasing soprano solo "That Wonderful Mother of Mine", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. N. Baker. The Scripture lesson for the evening was read by Miss Murray. Mr. William Dermid and Arthur Duncan then offered a vocal duet, accompanied by Mrs. Baker. The address of the evening was given by Miss Mae Johnston who gave a very instructive talk on "My Responsibility to the Church." The subject was both timely and interesting and delivered in a very capable manner. During the business part of the meeting the election of officers for the coming year was conducted under the direction of Mr. Montgomery, with the following being appointed as the executive to direct the affairs of the new organization:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn.
Pres. — Mr. Duncan Montgomery.
1st Vice — Miss Isobel Murray.
2nd Vice — Miss Aleitha Spry.
3rd Vice — Mr. Lorne Johnston.
4th Vice — Miss Winnifred Ward.
Secretary — Miss Gena Spry; Asst. Secretary, Arthur Duncan.
Treasurer — Mr. Roy Juby; Asst. Treasurer, Mr. Jack Ormiston.

In addition to the above officers, four group Committees were appointed to assist them in the sponsoring of the programs throughout the season. Assistants to Miss Murray — Miss E. Drewry, Mrs. E. Matthews, Mrs. H. Rollins, Miss M. Anderson; Assistants to Miss Spry, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Dufre and Miss Christina Fargey; Assistants to Lorne Johnston, Miss Lenora Ward, Trenelda Eggleton, Mr. Foster and Miss Rosa Spry; Assistants to Miss Ward, Mrs. Hullin, Ross Scott, Mrs. Casement and William Dermid; Pianist, Miss Mae Johnston; Membership Committee, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Tulloch, Evelyn Drewry and Arthur Duncan.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Koffend. Mrs. Baker then conducted an interesting Bible contest. Refreshments were served and a social period greatly enjoyed by all.

I.O.O.F. SOCIAL EVENING

The members of Stirling Oddfellow Lodge were hosts to their wives and friends at a social evening held in their lodge rooms last night. After the address of welcome was given by Noble Grand E. Broadworth, Mr. Harry Hullin took charge of the program, which consisted of the following: Community singing, led by R. Patterson; address, Mr. Watt, guests, Miss M. Elliott and Mrs. Walter Warren; reading, J. B. Thompson; games, Evelyn Bailey; reading, C. Carter. This was followed by lunch and cards.

CONTEST TO BE HELD

An Oratorical and Singing Contest will be held under the auspices of West Hastings District of the W. I. among the schools in Stirling Township. The sports schools will contest at Wallaceburg Town Hall on Tuesday night, February 18th. The North schools will contest at Stirling Community Hall on Thursday, February 22nd. The winners of the two contests will meet at the Stirling Community Hall, Thursday night, Feb. 24th. Silver collection. Come and encourage the pupils.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Just before going to press we learned that Mr. Ernest Sharpe, of Hurdle Station was taken to Belleville Hospital last night by Dr. W. H. Pedley, for an emergent appendix operation. Latest reports are that the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

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Thursday, January 30th, 1936

Chosen As Warden

After twenty-six years, Stirling Village is again able to boast a Warden for the County, with Reeve W. C. West being elected to the highest office in the realm of the County Council at its inaugural session held yesterday. The new Warden has served four years as a member of the County Council prior to which time he had served as a member of the Stirling Village Council for a couple of years. He is a native of Peterborough County, coming to Stirling in the year 1925, when he has since operated. Keenly interested in the affairs of the Village, and ever watchful for the best interests of his community, he has applied that same interest when dealing with the active administration of the County Council. He has taken a very active part in the deliberations of that august body, and during his attendance at Shire Hall has filled many responsible positions, among them being two years of service as Chairman of the Finance Committee. As well as being the possessor of a marked business ability, of which he has freely, and in a straightforward manner, given, he has, by his pleasing personality and genial manner gained the well-deserved respect of his colleagues in Council, and his fellow citizens in general. His duties have been many, for along with his association with Municipal affairs, Mr. West has shown deep interest in all matters pertaining to public welfare. His interest in the work of the Boy Scout Troop and similar bodies has been appreciated. At no time has he refused to lend a helping hand, but rather has been cheerfully willing to be of the best possible service. The honour which has been bestowed upon him by the members of the County Council has been justly earned, and The News-Argus joins with his many friends in Hastings County in extending to Mr. West sincere congratulations, along with the hope that under his capable guidance the efforts of the 1936 County organization will be crowned with every desired success.

CURRENT COMMENT

Failure to pay the dollar you owe doesn't help the other fellow keep it in circulation, remarks an exchange.

A number of municipalities which have been experimenting with cash relief system since May of last year are returning to the voucher system. Stirling Council did the wise thing when it stuck to the latter system.

If that young lad who paraded the streets of a neighboring city recently clad only in a bathing suit and a pair of sneakers to protect his feet was trying to set the month's style, we predict his efforts were a gross failure.

Still they come. Night after night a number of the knights of the road are in town looking for a night's shelter. They stay over night; the next day they are on their way, but not before the citizens in the district near the hall have been asked for a meal, or some money.

A convention in Chicago was told it would not be long before men would be wearing glass pyjamas, shirts, etc. But what's a man's wife supposed to do when he comes home in the evening and tells her he has a crack in his shirt? — Peterborough Examiner.

A Picton despatch reports that following a visit to that town by a radio inspector, a number of citizens have been summoned before the magistrate and forced to pay a fine for failure to have the proper license. Owners of radios in Stirling and district may draw their own conclusions.

Next Sunday is Candlemas Day and the most of people will be keeping a watchful eye for that little brown animal—the ground hog—to see if he is out for a frolic. If the little fellow sees his shadow, residents may prepare themselves for six weeks more of winter. Here's hoping that the sun fails to shine.

The Chief of Police in Hamilton has unearthed a by-law of that city which stipulates each that all public dances must stop at twelve o'clock, and states that he intends to see that it is enforced. That there has been a storm of protest is not to be wondered at. The young people of today never think of going to a dance until around midnight. It just isn't the fashion.

According to an announcement from the Dominion Cerealists now is the time for the farmers to take stock of their spring seed re-

What Others Say

THE WRONG WAY TO LOWER TAXES

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)

This Provincial Income Tax is just another load for those to bear whose backs are already breaking under the load. When will politicians stop their

quirements. Those who haven't sufficient seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the spring rush.

Owing to the death of the King the special session of the Ontario Legislature was postponed on the eve of the opening and will not open until Tuesday, February 11th. It is expected that Premier Hepburn will be back in time to lead the government. Whether or not his health will permit his continuing as Premier is a matter of conjecture. Both parties in the Ontario House may be looking for new leaders in the near future.

Traffic has become normal again after last week's storm, which blocked a number of the side roads so far as motor cars were concerned. Since farmers are using autos as a means of transportation in the winter as well as the summer, a heavy storm has a noticeable effect on the business done in a rural community, until the roads are cleared again. Farmers residing on the main highways were able to come to town to shop as usual, but those on the cross concessions remained at home and the local merchants suffered accordingly.

From time to time in the past we have reminded our readers through our editorial column of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas, and yet many of Stirling's citizens choose to ignore this deadly gas. Only last week in one of the local garages a near-tragedy occurred when a man was overcome with the gas, and had he not had presence of mind enough to raise an alarm might easily have died from its effects. The moral is never to allow the engine of your car to run in a closed garage. Make sure the door is open or the garage is properly ventilated.

The town of Barrie is offering six per cent. discount on taxes paid during January, February, March and April. After April 30th the names of delinquent taxpayers are to be published. One would think that with such a liberal discount allowed for the payment of taxes that every property owner who possibly could would pay up and there would be no need for the drastic action of publishing the names of delinquents. On the other hand there are many taxpayers who apparently are quite able to pay, but refuse to do so until the municipality is forced to take stern measures.

There is to be a change in the municipal tax bills when they are sent out this year. According to the ruling of Hon. David Croll, Welfare Minister, municipal tax bills must indicate what proportion of the tax rate is imposed to meet direct relief costs. It has been the policy in many municipalities, Stirling included, to include the costs of relief in the levy for general expenses. Now, if the order of Mr. Croll is carried out, Council must make a stated levy for relief costs, so that each taxpayer will know precisely how much he is paying towards direct relief. With the number on relief fluctuating from year to year, it will be rather a difficult thing to estimate the amount of money needed for this purpose.

Chemists have now discovered a method to make wood inflammable, according to an announcement from the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The wood tested by the Board was red oak and maple which had been thoroughly and uniformly impregnated in pressure tanks containing ammonium salts, a fire-proofing compound which, it is not perhaps generally known, has actually been procurable in Canada for at least two years. The treated wood is almost the same in appearance as ordinary wood but is a little heavier because of the salt content. It is easily tooled and takes the varnish well. The treated wood was tested under conditions that sent untreated walls and floors roaring up in flames while the treated wood did not burn at all but after a long period of exposure to the fierce heat was deeply charred.

Tom Cranston's cold seems to be getting worse, in spite of all he can do.

Tom tells us that the other night he went to bed with a mustard plaster on his chest that was so hot it burned a hole through the quilt it came in contact with, but it didn't effect his chest.

Bob Patterson has the same complaint.

Bob went to bed with a real hot number across his bosom, and in the night it got "het up" so he had to throw it off.

Not noticing just where he tossed it, he didn't notice that he had thrown it over on the chair which for the time being held his clothes and in the morning he noticed it had burned a hole in his pants!

But it hadn't done his cold any good.

Well, it won't be long now.

THE OTHER SIDE OF LOW TAXES

(Whitby Gazette and Chronicle)

At nomination meetings held a few weeks ago reports of rural municipal

ties brought out the financial standing of many townships in favourable contrast with those of towns and cities. We have noted a number of townships that show surpluses of \$10,000 to \$12,000 at the end of 1935.

Wise economy is creditable at all times and particularly in these days when economy is needed. But human nature is a peculiar thing. In all human conduct we are apt to swing from one extreme to the other extreme. One extreme to the other extreme. Township Councils, hot on the scent of economy, sometimes lose sight of important considerations. The meagre salaries of competent township officials are cut to the marrow.

It is also easy to show a light expenditure for township roads and repairs when those important items are not kept up. Such a course is really extravagant in the end. Future years will have to pay up for it. You can't get "something for nothing" in this world. The ancient saying "Penny wise and pound foolish", still applies.

MEN WHO ARE OVER 60

(Ottawa Journal)

Prime Minister King was neither impressed nor amused with the idea of the Trades and Labor Congress that the Government "consider retiring its own employees at 60 years of age," this as the beginning "in a more general scheme" of planned retirement at that age.

Compulsory retirement at sixty would cripple the public service to begin with. If carried on in a more "general scheme" it would retire:

The Prime Minister;
The Leader of the Opposition;
The two leaders in the Senate;
One-quarter of the Cabinet;
More than one-half of the Senate.
A fourth of the membership of the Commons;
Half of the Justices of the Supreme Court;

The head of the Exchequer Court;
The Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Also a lot of others in the permanent Civil Service. The meanness, intelligence can imagine the result. Scores of men in their intellectual prime, with their training and experience invaluable, would be taken from public service, untrained and inexperienced people put in their place. The thing is simply unthinkable.

"THIS WAS A MAN"

(Campbellford Herald)

Having plied the editorial pen and guided the business interests of the Campbellford Herald for more than thirty-one years, the Editor and Proprietor, G. A. Kingston, was called upon to lay aside his responsibility on Friday night last.

His virtues seemed many, his faults few, in the eyes of a multitude of friends. Always a good friend himself, the deceased took from his friends the pleasure of an intimacy which was remarkable in view of their number, giving freely to each of himself in exchange. His tolerance and patience endeared him to those whose opinions were diverse from his own.

As a constant influence for good in the community his example was one worthy of the greatest commendation. His life will remind many of the time-worn, but apt comparison to the stone which is cast in the pool. Ripples are set up which grow wider and wider to touch beyond the pale of vision some unknown thing and made their presence felt. His unconscious efforts as a Christian citizen kept burning throughout his life the fires of many a spirit when they might have smouldered. The radiant goodness of his life reflected the great worth of his enthusiasm, the potency of his convictions and the generosity of his heart.

In writing of influence, the late Editor once quoted the following: "Our echoes roll from soul to soul, and grow forever and forever."

How apt is this quotation when applied to this man. He lived in a quiet conscientious manner, appreciating the good things of life, sharing them with his fellow man, yet spending his moments "as if each day were to be his last."

As this issue of your paper comes to you who have known him, as an editor and otherwise, it is not with the hope that you will not miss him, but rather that you will not miss him too much.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, This is a man!"

PRECEDENCE IS HELD BY QUEEN MOTHER

Queen Mary, now the Queen Mother, still is the first ranking woman of the British Empire. As long as the new king, Edward VIII, remains unmarried, she will continue to take precedence over all other women of the Royal family and will be the official hostess at palace functions.

USE CLASSIFIED ADS — THEY BRING RESULTS

Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 27th, 1916

Springbrook

Mrs. Ann Burdett, widow of the late Francis Burdett, died last Monday morning in her eighty-first year. She had been in poor health for some time.

The skating rink is taking a rest, and it also gives the boys a rest, for they don't have to flood it.

Oak Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird, Madoc spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Bronson.

Mr. Geo. McMullen's little daughter fell and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welsh, Moira, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Sarles.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley and son Oliver, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. McCutcheon's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eggleton entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Madoc Junction

Pte. Clarence Ashley returned to Picton on Saturday.

Master Bert Andrews has returned home from Hastings, where he has been relieving for the past week.

Miss Mildred Clarke, of Stirling High School, is home on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough, of Halloway, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. French spent a day last week with her friend, Mrs. Clarke, in Belleville.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Carscallen, Marmora, is the guest of Mrs. Zwick.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. S. Burns, of Brockville, was in town for a couple of days the first of the week.

Pte. Roy Dunkley spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis, of Trenton, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Vandervoort.

At the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday last, Mr. W. H. Nugent, Reeve of Wollaston, was elected Warden.

A presentation will be made to Miss Ethel Anderson, who is soon to go overseas as a Red Cross nurse, at the home of Miss Judd, this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

Married

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Static By The Editor

Method of Expression
Small girl, to her mother, who is taking her for a walk in the park: "Oh, mummy, what a lovely new-laid day!" — Montreal Star.

No More Gas
"So you're not going around with the young man who runs the filling station?"
"No, he's given me the air for the last time."

Not Too Familiar
Mose (to his boss): "Well, Cap, Ah's got de job did. Now Ah wants mah John."

Boss: "Your John? What do you mean?"
Mose: "Ah doesn't git money often enough to call him 'Jack'!"

The Answer
Mother: "Haven't I always told you the Browns are not the kind of boys to play with."
Junior: "Yes mother, but I'm a good boy for them to play with."

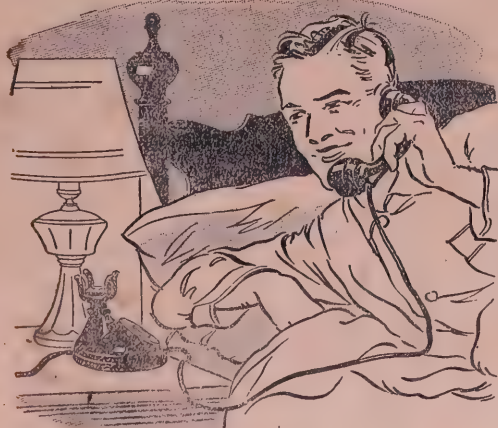
Ahem!
Professor: "And what on earth

made you write a paragraph like that?"
Student: "I quoted it, sir, from Dickens."
Professor: "Beautiful lines, aren't they?"

Just Seven Over Again
A school examiner asked a little boy how many days there are in a year. After receiving seven as the answer, he remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now, try again."
The boy appeared nonplussed for a minute, and then replied: "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and if there are any more I've not heard of them."

Mistaken Identity
A customer was admiring the scent in a bottle standing on the toilet goods counter, and asked what it was.
"That's Chypre," replied the clerk, with what she considered her best French accent.
"Then I don't want it," said the customer. "I scarcely even eat lamb."

A Tasty Conception
"Benison and those two Georgia girls must have come to the costume ball as a sandwich."



"Thanks for your Advertisement
... now I can go to sleep!"

A recent telephone advertisement began: "Somewhere, someone would be happy to hear your voice. Perhaps it's a boy at school, a convalescent friend, a husband travelling, or a mother back home and lonely." A few days after its publication a letter reached the Telephone Company:

"Alone in my room tonight," it read, "in this 'little mountain town, thinking of my little 'red-headed boy at home, sick, I saw your 'advertisement and called home. 'Now I can go to sleep. Thank you 'for your advertisement."



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"Yes, a nice egg between two crack-ers."
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First Course
Proprietor: "Didn't the waiter give you a menu, sir?"
Neglected Patron: "Certainly; but I ate that an hour ago."
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The "Haltch"
"What a big family you have, Mrs. Jones," said the visitor.
"Yes'm. And the funny thing is that all the names begin with a haltch. There's 'Orace, 'Erbert, 'Enry, 'Ugh, 'Uberty, 'Aroid, 'Arriet and 'Etty — all except the last one, and we 'ad 'er named Hallice."

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Outdoor Work
"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the employer of the candidate for a job.
"No, I don't like inside work," replied the applicant, without heat. "I'm a whistle listener."

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Circulation
"Alice says she told the secret I told her to only two parties."
"Yes. Liberals and Conservatives."

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The Promise
"And how old are you, Peggy?"
"Six, and mother says if I eat all this porridge I shall be seven next year."

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Churchill's Reply
A story of Winston S. Churchill — told by Gertrude Atherton:
"Shortly after he had left the Conservative side of the House (of Commons) for the Liberal, he was taking a certain young woman down to dinner, when she looked up at him coquettishly, and remarked with the audacity of her kind: 'There are two things I don't like about you Mr. Churchill.'"

"And what are they?"
"Your new politics and mustache," "My dear madam," he replied suavely, "pray do not disturb yourself. You are not likely to come in contact with either."

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That's What the Sign Says
"What are those queer-looking statues over there?" asked the visitor to the city.
"Those aren't statues," said the Londoner. "They are workmen busy on one of the new government jobs."

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More Schoolboy Howlers
"To collect the fumes of sulphur hold a deacon over the end of the tube."
"A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending."

"What do you understand by the Theory of Exchange? — The Theory of Exchange, as I understand it, is not very well understood."
"Double dealing is when you buy something at wholesale to sell at retail."

"Homer is a sort of pldgin that comes back again."

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

One of the oldest courses of instruction in practical dairying in Canada, opened for its fortieth session on January 2nd at Kingston. The Eastern Dairy School, now under the control of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and in charge of Prof. A. L. Gibson, superintendent, was first established by Queen's University in 1894 as an agricultural and dairy school, but of late years it has specialized only in the latter branch of agriculture. Serving the rich dairy districts of Central and Eastern Ontario the Eastern Dairy School offers a three months' general course in cheese and butter making, with a special Cheesemakers' Short Course from February 11 to 14, and the dairy instructors course follows the regular course, from March 24 to 27.

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Canadian cattle raisers, at least such as might hope to export animals to the United Kingdom have recently been warned regarding the shipment of stock with any mutilations in the ears. According to a decision of the committee which administers the Cattle Fund from which payment of subsidies on home-fed beef cattle is made no animal with a punch-hole of any shape in any position in the ear of

half an inch or more across, or any snip or cut of the edge of the ear extending half an inch or more into the ear, will be eligible for the subsidy when sold for beef.

As it has been occasionally noted that some beef cattle which have suffered from frost bite in the ear are left with deformed ears as a result, it will be inadvisable to prepare those for export to the Old Country. They can be shipped, but would probably bring a much lower price because they would not qualify for the subsidy. This news has been transmitted through the office of the Canadian High Commissioner for Canada.

Care and Breeding of Brood Sows
At the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., the brood sows are housed in portable cabins all year except for a period from a week or ten days before farrowing until the pigs are weaned. A three year rotation of rape, oats seeded, and clover is carried on in the hog paddocks and this provides a continuous supply of green feed throughout the summer. The object in feeding is to keep the sows in a thrifty condition. They should not be allowed to become too fat or too thin. If they are very thin after the pigs are weaned, they are fed well until a normal weight is reached. If plenty of green feed is available, about four pounds of mixed grain per sow per day is usually sufficient to keep her in good condition. When nursing the litter, the sow is fed all she will clean up.

This amount will vary from 6 to 12 pounds daily for different sows.

The grain mixture for the sows varies at times, owing to the nature of the feed on hand. A satisfactory mixture consists of equal parts of ground oats, ground barley and mid-dlings. The barley may be omitted for sows in good condition and unless suitable mineral and protein supplements are provided, it should be omitted during the last month before farrowing. The nursing sow should receive at least two pounds of skim-milk per pound of grain or fish-meal or tankage at the rate of 8 per cent. of the ration.

Mangels are always provided for winter feeding and are fed at the rate of about two pounds per 100 pounds of live weight per day. Clover hay is supplied in racks. If potatoes are fed to brood sows, they should be fed only sparingly during pregnancy. At this time it is advisable to feed fish meal at the rate of about 3 per cent. of the ration, if no skim-milk is available. Bone char and salt are each fed at the rate of one per cent. of the ration at all times.

Ontario Colt Clubs
Middlesex county, with five foal clubs showing 81 colts in club work during 1935 leads Ontario. The next highest county is Bruce, which has three foal clubs and a showing of 30

colts.
Edmonton Foal Club with a showing of 25 colts has the largest individual showing in the province.

The five foal clubs in Middlesex are at Melbourn, Elderton, Parkhill, Glen-coe and Thorndale.

Clover and Grass Seed
Eastern, Central and Northern Ontario: The movement of seed from growers to the trade was decidedly slow during December. Buyers are cautious owing to uncertainty of the market. There are still available in these parts of Ontario some 540,000 pounds of red clover, 420,000 pounds of alfalfa, 90,000 pounds of alsike, 300,000 pounds of sweet clover, 3,000,000 pounds of timothy and 500,000 pounds of mixed seeds.

Prices offered growers range as follows: for red clover in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 8c to 10c per pound for country run seed; in northern Ontario, 9c for No. 1; in the St. Lawrence counties, 11 to 12c; in the lower Ottawa Valley, 13c. Alfalfa in Kingston-Oshawa district, 10 to 12c (country run). For alsike in the Belleville, Peterboro and Lindsay districts, 11 to 12c, for country run seed; northern Ontario, 10 to 11c for No. 1 Sweet clover in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 2c for country run seed; in the St. Lawrence counties, 2 to 3c for No. 1. For timothy in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 2 to 3c for country run seed; in northern Ontario, 2 to 3c for No. 1; in the St. Lawrence counties, 3 to 3½c for No. 1 and in the lower Ottawa Valley, 3 to 4c for No. 1.

South-Western Ontario: A comparatively large quantity of seed has already moved from growers to the

trade although there are still available some 750,000 lbs. of red clover, 125,000 pounds of alfalfa; 175,000 of alsike, 550,000 of sweet clover, 4,250,000 of timothy and 42,000 of Canadian blue grass. The demand continues good for alsike, fair for red clover, alfalfa and Canadian blue grass and poor for sweet clover and timothy.

Present prices paid growers by the trade range as follows for No. 1 grade, per pound: red clover 10 to 12c; alfalfa 14 to 16c; alsike 12 to 15c; sweet clover 3 to 4½c; timothy 2 to 2½c and Canadian blue grass 3½ to 4c (country run).



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BONARLAW

Memorial Service was held at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw on Sunday evening last in observance of the death of our late King George V. The service, conducted by the Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, was a combination of evening prayer and the burial service, concluding with the dead march, after which special prayers from the accession service for King Edward VIII, Mary, the Queen Mother and The Royal Family, were said, followed by the National Anthem, and the hymn "O God our help in Ages past". The Rector based his remarks upon the first verse of the 13th chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, "The Powers that be are ordained of God". In speaking of the late King emphasis was laid upon the character of his home life, his sympathy with all classes of his people and his wisdom in dealing with the interests of every part of the empire, as well as with the home and. "Of late years," said Canon Swayne, "through the medium of the radio the King has been made very real and brought close, not only to his own subjects, throughout the length and breadth of his vast empire, but to the peoples of all nations. His kindly

words and rich fatherly voice endeared him to all. May he rest in peace and may life perpetual shine upon him." The recessional was the Nunc Dimittis. A large congregation was present amongst whom were the Rev. Deputy-Rector and Councillors of the Municipal Council, together with a goodly number of members of the Loyal Orange Association.

A similar service was held at St. Thomas Church, Rawdon, in the afternoon, which was also well attended.

The funeral of the late Dr. Albert N. Owens was held at Springbrook, Ont. on Wednesday afternoon, January 22nd, under Masonic auspices, and was largely attended. Service in the Springbrook United Church and interment in Barton's Cemetery. The church service and graveside ceremony were conducted by Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. John Knox, of Belleville, and the Masonic Ceremony was conducted by Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 222. Miss Jean Robinson sang a solo "The Old Rugged Cross" and the congregational hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Forever with the Lord". The pallbearers were the following Masonic Brethren: Messrs Geo. B. Thompson, Geo. A. Bailey, John Rainie, Thos. Morgan, W. J. Barlow and Thos. Prest. The deceased was born in Springbrook in 1869, son of the late Thos. Owens and Eliza Jane Owens, and received his early education in Hastings County. He taught school for a number of years in North Hastings and Peterboro and later followed the same profession in the state of Illinois, U.S.A. In Kirkville, Missouri, he studied Osteopathy, received his degree and practiced in Mason City, Ill., for ten years, when he moved to Springfield, Ill., where he remained until he suffered a stroke a little over four years ago. Since then he has resided at Springbrook, near the place of his birth, attended by his sister, Miss Ida Owens. Some weeks ago he suffered a general breakdown as a result of the stroke and about two weeks ago was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital, where he died on January 20th. He was a prominent member of St. Paul's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 500, Springfield, Ill. Beautiful floral tributes were received from the above organizations. Left

to mourn his loss are two sisters, Mrs. Victoria Pollock, and Miss Ida Owens, and one brother, Mr. Edward Owens, all of Springbrook.

The vestry meetings of the Parish of Rawdon were held on Wednesday, January 22nd; St. Thomas Church at 2.30 p.m. and St. Mark's at 7.30 p.m. the Rector, Canon W. G. Swayne, presiding at both meetings. Very satisfactory reports were received from the church wardens and various church organizations, which were presented, discussed and approved. Messrs W. J. Tanner and John Courtney were re-elected as Wardens of St. Thomas Church and Messrs W. J. Barlow and J. F. Baker as Wardens of St. Mark's Church. Messrs Lindsay Tanner, M. Fitzgerald and W. R. Belcher were elected as lay delegates to Synod. A Committee was appointed, with power to act, to dispose by sale or otherwise, of the old church fabric and church shed at Bonarlaw.

Two large cars of hogs were loaded here last week, one by Mr. J. Davidson and one by Mr. M. Fitzgerald.

On account of the death of The King the men's club meeting was postponed until February 4th.

Miss Leola Pollock spent the weekend at her home near Toronto.

IVANHOE

Beulah Y. P. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid on Monday evening, with an attendance of forty. The Convenor of Christian Culture, Mrs. Reg. Reid had charge of the program. The social part was in the form of progressive crokinole. Lunch was served and a very happy evening enjoyed by all.

The re-organization of Beulah Sunday School took place in the church on Wednesday evening. The officers elected were as follows: Superintendent — Mr. Arthur Wood; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Chas. Mitz; Secretary, Mr. George Wood; Treasurer, Mr. Clifford Mitz; pianist, Miss Hilda Kilpatrick; assistant, Miss Edna Reid. Teachers: Beginners' Class, Mrs. S. D. Prest — assistant, Mrs. Cliff. Mitz; Primary: Miss Hilda Kilpatrick; assistant, Miss M. Mutton; Junior Class: Mr. Arthur Wood; assistant, Mrs. S. Kilpatrick; Intermediate Class, Mrs. John Clement; Ladies Adult Class, Mrs. B. Lovibond; Men's Adult Class — Mr. Chas. Mitz; Missionary Superintendents, Mr. Harry Lovibond and Mrs. Clifford Mitz; Temperance Supt. Mrs. John Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle and family spent Monday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood recently.

Mr. A. Jones is spending a few days at Thomasburg installing a grinder.

The W. M. S. held a quilting and dinner at the home of Mrs. A. Wood on Tuesday with an attendance of 20. The programme was in charge of the President, Mrs. John Clement, assisted by Mrs. H. Henderson. Study Book was taken by Mrs. Kilpatrick. Proceeds amounted to \$9.00.

MADOC JUNCTION

The members of the Eggleton Young People's League were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Turner at the parsonage on Monday evening. The President opened the meeting with hymn "Just as I am thine own to be", followed by prayer by Mr. Turner. Mr. Alfred Waterfall read the Scripture lesson, 10th Chapter of Acts, 1-16. Ralph Stapley read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Dorothy McMullen read a letter from Miss Vera Ray, missionary in Africa. Mrs. S. Danford gave

a paper on the "Life of William Carey" after which the hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett read a poem "Resolves" and Mrs. Oliver Stapley gave a paper "Things that Count". Mrs. R. Chambers sang "Was that Somebody you". Miss Marion McMullen gave the league paper. Hymn "Stand up for Jesus" was sung and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. An apple contest was put on by Mrs. Turner and some amusing games played, after which a delicious lunch was served and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Turner for the kind invitation to their home.

Mr. Nelson Prest had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his car.

Mr. Bruce Stapley is enjoying the "mumps" these days.

Quite a number from here attended the Memorial Service for the late King George V. in Stirling on Tuesday morning.

Miss Rosella Fitchett has been spending a few days in Stirling with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and children were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed.

Mr. Orval Maxwell, of Stirling spent the dinner hour on Sunday at Mr. Nelson Stapley's.

The men on this line have been busy plowing out the roads since the snow storm and the cars are running again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke's family are getting along nicely since their illness.

RYLSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin and Winnie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Mrs. Fred Rutherford spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McDonald, near Rosemeath, who is sick.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Pearl spent Monday afternoon at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. James Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Berle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Melkley spent a few days with Miss Nona Rutherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McKeown, of Springbrook, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allan on Sunday.

Miss Jean Stewart is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. John McKeown, 12th line.

Mrs. Andrew, of Frankford, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Moore. We are glad to hear Mr. Andrew is recovering from an operation in Nicholls Hospital, at Peterboro.

The Rylstone Community League held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mumby on Wednesday evening. The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. W. H. Foley. Scripture reading by Walter Reid. Devotional talk by Mr. Foley. The Citizenship Convenor, Arthur Reid, then took charge. Hymn "Crown him with many Crowns". Prayer, by Lawrence Melkley. Topic "The Church and the unemployment". Jean Stewart. Current events, Della Mumby. Hymn, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross". Reading "New Age", Lawrence Melkley. Contest, Leah Stewart. Mizpah Benediction.

MENIE

Winter weather has struck our little village and has made the roads impassable to cars. They have been opened to Campbellford from Menie, but still impassable to Hoads.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett has returned to her home after undergoing an operation in Belleville hospital recently.

Mrs. Staples of Baltimore has been spending her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Little.

Miss Annie Hobbs is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne took tea with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Little on Sunday.

Miss Laura Hay is convalescing in Belleville after undergoing an operation for appendicitis recently.

The sawing machine has been heard singing through the wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

Mr. Nix is confined to the house for a few days.

CARMEL

The annual congregational meeting was held at the Church on Thursday evening. Rev. E. W. Rowland acted as chairman and opened with a hymn and prayer. The financial reports of the various organizations showed a balance on the right side which was most encouraging to those who work to keep the church going forward. A reading was given by Miss Marion Carlisle. A song by the Senior girls and a piano number by Mrs. A. Pye. Re-organization followed, the elders being Messrs Arthur Brown and Ashley Brooks, and the Stewards,

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Messrs Frank Bailey, Ernest Carlisle, Arthur Pyear and Henry Farrell. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Hoard.

Misses Helen and Gladys Pyear and Marion Carlisle were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Archie Bailey.

The measles and chicken-pox have located in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family, Murray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear one day last week.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Roy Brown is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Ernest Stuart is confined to her bed with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. W. J. Barlow.

Friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. Simon Matthews on Friday evening, it being Mr. Matthew's birthday. During the evening an address was read by Mr. John McKeown and Carol McKeown presented Mr. Matthews with a leather pouch and a purse of money. A very enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing.

A memorial service in honour of the late King George V. was held in St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening. The Orangemen and Rawdon Council were in attendance.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Last week was notable for cold weather and before the week was finished folks were hugging the fire, the roads were blocked with snow, traffic was tied up, and of course, various functions were postponed. On Thursday the mail courier was unable to make his trip — the first time he has missed this winter. Therefore, dear readers, news is scarce.

Miss Julia Dunham, of Campbellford spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mount Pleasant, and her father, Mr. J. A. McMurchy, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, entertained on Monday January 27th, it being the occasion of Mrs. James Summer's seventy-seventh birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, of Mount Pleasant. Friends extend birthday felicitations.

Sorry to report Mr. Frank Young on the sick list as he has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

An epidemic of measles has struck our burg, but we are thankful that the disease has been of a mild type.

Mr. Edward Montgomery visited relatives and friends at Mount Pleasant last week.

Mrs. G. Smith spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams at Hoads.

Mr. Edgar McKeown and Frances attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Snarr at Wellmans last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Donald and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric to tea on Tuesday evening, January 21st.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant over fifty people attended the Memorial Service for King George V. despite the cold weather and the bad roads. The choir rendered an anthem "The Recessional" and the congregational hymns were "Abide with me," "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Rev. J. E. Beckel delivered an impressive message based on "The Life of our Beloved King, and his kindly Christian Spirit."

MINTO

Miss Mable Kirkey spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Doris Sine has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe spent one evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee.

League was postponed last Thursday evening on account of bad weather.

The Misses Alice, Eva and Edna Farrell spent Sunday last week with his sister, Mrs. Ross, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy and Mr. Will Shepherd were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sine.

Mrs. George McMaster and Edna spent one day last week with Mrs. Percy Sine.

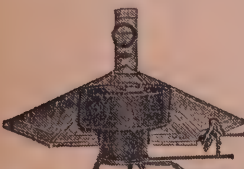
Mr. Leo Farrell, Bernice, Bernard and Leo, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Angus Farrell.

Mr. Jim Kirkey has gone to work for Mr. Francis Jeffrey.

SPRINGBROOK

The outstanding event of the last week-end at Springbrook was the Memorial service in the United Church as a tribute of respect and love for our late beloved King George. The church was well filled. The minister, Rev. H. W. Foley, conducted the service, which was throughout, suited to the occasion, with appropriate hymns and prayers. The anthem of the choir closed with a verse of "Abide with me", the King's favourite hymn. The minister chose for his text Matt. 23, verse 11: "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant", paying a suitable tribute to the King as a democratic Sovereign, a man of affairs, a family man, a devout Christian and an example to all monarchs and rulers in unselfish service of his people.

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CONGREGATION MEETS

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 15. Rev. E. W. Rowland was appointed chairman for the evening, and opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer. R. A. Patterson was elected secretary for the evening, and read the minutes of the previous year. The chairman's remarks were uplifting, the keynote being on the duties to God and our Church, and the field for even a nobler attempt during 1936.

The efforts and accomplishments of the church's different societies were reported on and compared with previous years. The speakers for the various organizations not only expressed the accomplishments but stressed particularly their aims for the next year and asked the united help of all to attain their objectives.

An excellent programme was thoroughly enjoyed during the evening. The numbers included readings by Mrs. Hayton, Miss Fenwick and J. B. Thompson. A vocal solo was well given by Mr. G. L. Clute, also fine banjo solo by M. Bell.

The election of the necessary stewards and elders having been completed, and the general business discussed and finished, a motion was made by Dr. C. F. Walt and seconded by Miss H. Mallory, paying tribute to Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Rowland for their loyalty and leadership during the year in the church's work, was presented by H. E. Hulm. Rev. Rowland fittingly replied on behalf of himself and Mrs. Rowland.

The pronouncing of the Benediction brought to a close a very profitable evening.

THE LATE FREDERICK SNARR

Frederick Snarr passed away very suddenly from a heart attack while attending a congregational meeting at Wellmans United Church on Tuesday, January 21st. The deceased was in his seventieth year, youngest of ten children of the late John and Esther Snarr, born on the seventh concession of Rawdon and at the time of his death residing on the homestead. He was united in marriage on March 11th, 1891 to Hester Ross, who predeceased him four years ago.

The late Mr. Snarr took a deep interest in all that pertained to the Church and welfare of the community. Having been an elder in Wellmans United Church and for several years a teacher of the Sunday School Bible Class, he was active in many phases of the Church work.

He also was a member of the school board for forty years and acting secretary-treasurer for twenty-five years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Spence, at home, and Mrs. Ernest Spence, at Toronto. Another daughter predeceased him in infancy. Three grandchildren, Frederick and Isabel Beckett and Marion Spencer. Three sis-

ters, Mrs. Phoebe Bedford, Mrs. Almada Bailey, both of Rawdon, and Mrs. Isobel Judd, of Chicago; one brother, Thomas Snarr, Rawdon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Watson and Mrs. Hester Maybee and three brothers, Messrs George, John and Wesley (in infancy) predeceased him.

The funeral service, held on Thursday, January 23rd, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, who took as his text "In the midst of life we are in death", assisted by Rev. H. B. Neal, of Campbellford, a nephew of the deceased. The choir sang appropriate music, "Some day we'll understand" being a favourite of the deceased. Interment was made in Wellmans Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs T. M. Reid, A. Wellman, Chas. Dunham, J. Rainie, G. Heagle and Ed. Todd. The floral tributes were as follows: sheaf — Wellmans United Church, School Section No. 17; wreath — Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason, Mrs. C. Snarr, Mrs. H. Sine; pillow — the Family.

ROBERT COCHRANE

In the passing of Robert Cochrane, whose death occurred at his home on Havelock Road on Thursday morning at the age of 65 years and 11 months, Seymour township loses one of its most esteemed citizens. For many years Mr. Cochrane was connected with the firm of H. M. Fowlds and Sons, retiring some five years ago on account of ill health. Beside his widow he is survived by three daughters, Jessie, Reta and Helen, and three sons, William, Jerry and Douglas. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Craighead Sr., of Stirling, is a sister of the deceased.

FULLER

Hello everybody! Once more from out of the snowdrifts!

Mr. Bill Fish of Toronto is holidaying this week with Mr. Frank Brough.

Mrs. Robert Gay, of West Huntingdon spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Kellar.

Mrs. I. J. Brough is visiting at her son's, Mr. Lorne Brough, Holloway.

The ice-sawing and wood-sawing are keeping the farmers busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family spent Sunday with Holloway friends.

BETHEL

Mrs. Charles Morton and Burton were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry, of Toronto.

Miss Norma Reid, of Wooler, spent a few days with Miss Lola Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott attended the L. O. L. oyster supper at Frankford last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Warren and Miss Elliott assisted with the programme. Miss Grace Dayman, of Wellmans spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Several from here attended the memorial service in memory of our late Sovereign, King George V, in Stirling, on Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Cranston, of Zion Hill and daughter, Mrs. Earle Snyder, of Holloway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Tuesday.

SPRINGBROOK SCHOOL REPORT DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS

Senior Room

Fifth Class — Audrey Prince, (7 subjects) 77; Nora McMullen (9 subjects) 73.

Sr. IV. — Mary Prince 67, Clinton Lough 66.

Jr. IV. — Doris Thompson 81, Edward Galloway 73, Gerald Austin 72, Kathleen O'Shea 65, Raymond Heath 62, Clayton Heath 62, Kathleen Boyle 61, Helen Ketcheson 56, Wallie Ketcheson 52.

Sr. III. — Pearl Prince 87, Ada Bateman 81, Ralph McMullen 77, Audrey Bateman 73, Frank Moore 69, Allan Bateman 68, Jack Thompson 57, Edward McMullen 53, Wesley Cooper 40.

Jr. III. — Lois Barton 75, Roy Thompson 71, June Heath 71, Fred Boyle 65, Velma Benson 64, Delbert Mumby 63, Elmer Wickens 62, Aubrey Gay 58, Arthur McMullen 49.

L. Jeanne Robinson, Teacher Junior Room

Sr. II. — Marjorie Gay 72.8; Roy Lough 71.5, Marjorie Wickens 66.5, Charlie O'Shea 66.2, Audrey Mumby 63.8, Gladys McMullen 62.7, Gordon Cooper 47.3, Donald Galloway 42.5, Elwood Cooper 33.7.

Sr. First to Jr. Second — Gladys Prince 82.3, Dorothy Ketcheson 79.6, Ila Barton 74, Maurice Austin 59.2.

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Marjorie E. McKeown, Teacher

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

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King an era has terminated, for his reign saw a world torn and bleeding by the hideous forces and satanic hatreds of war, and when the slaughter was halted, there came another insidious disruption in the form of the worst depression the world has ever seen, shattering our economic structure and leaving to another era and another generation the task of reconstruction. In this Georgian era too, science made tremendous strides. There lived throughout all this a man — a King — an Emperor whose life shall emblazon the pages of history. Truly he was a goodly King — a wise and prudent King, a man of peace; one who portrayed all the noble virtues of a Christian gentleman. He was humble, he was human. He grieved at the lot of the poor. He was the father of the vast family that is the great Commonwealth of Nations, and by his sincerity and understanding he won all hearts. Thus we sing his litany.

"Innumerable tributes have been and will be paid to his memory by all nations, but none more sincere than we his subjects enshrine in our hearts. It is not necessary to parade our loyalty, nor need we proclaim it with the sound of trumpet, or the pomp of rhetoric. Rather let us feel it so intensely that our very soul will breathe and exhale it and leave no doubt that we are proud of our British status and proud of our Sovereign.

"Let us briefly regard the late King George from a three-fold standpoint: 1st, as a man; 2nd, as a Christian, and 3rd as a King, and to do so the more vividly let us see him on his throne reached by three steps. The lowest step symbolizes the man — so human — so lovable; the second step reveals the true Christian whose character was without blemish; and the third step brings us to the King, wise and respected. And now when death ends the mortal life of this remarkable and lovable King, a mystic silence spreads throughout the Empire and in spirit we go with measured step into the Church wherein today his remains await their solemn and final journey to their earthly resting place. May then his memory linger in our hearts that today are weighed down with grief, and may the Lord have mercy on his soul."

At the conclusion of this very fitting and sympathetic address by Rev. Fr. Farrell, those assembled joined in the singing of another favourite of His Late Majesty, King George V., "Abide with Me", and the pronouncing of the Benediction by Rev. E. W. Rowland, of St. Paul's United Church, who also acted as chairman throughout the impressive memorial service, brought the meeting to a close.

Throughout the service Mr. G. L. Clute presided at the piano.

PAY TRIBUTE TO KING

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Monday, St. John's Church began the period of mourning for our beloved King. On Sunday morning the service was of a memorial character. The choir entered the church in silence and after taking their place in the chancel the congregation joined them in the singing of "Oh God our help in Ages Past." Later in the service, immediately after the singing of the National Anthem, two minutes silence were observed, and with choir and congregation kneeling, the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace" was sung. The Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, in his address, spoke of the King as one who had been called an honest man; a ruler who loved his people and was, in turn, beloved by them; and as a King who was an Empire Builder, a statesman and a Christian gentleman.

On Tuesday, the day of the King's funeral, as a special memorial, celebrations of the Holy Communion were held in Trinity Church, Frankford, and in St. John's Church, Stirling.

BELLEVILLE DEFEATED

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The Stirling net. Stirling, on the other hand, cut loose on their biggest scoring bee of the season. Tulloch got the first one on a solo rush and Fraser made two shortly after. Ingram got the third and Rodgers the fourth. In the last period Wallace scored on a lone rush and later combined with Ingram to make it six. Robinson, the youthful speed artist of the Stirling line, got the seventh goal. Hap Day and Semark got the counters for Belleville. But Rigby, Townsend and Harvey turned in a great exhibition of real hockey. Only Morton in the Stirling nets kept the Belleville score down to two goals.

Stirling — Goal, Morton; defence, Tulloch and Ingram; centre, Robinson; wings, Scollie and Wallace; alternates, A. Fraser, G. Fraser and D. Rodgers.

Belleville — Goal, Sinfield; defence, Rigby and Townsend; centre, Ridley; wings, Semark and Harvey; alternates, Hammett, High, Day and Leathardale.

Referee — Reir, of Belleville.



ST. PAUL'S P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Society took place in the church parlours on Monday evening under the direction of the Citizenship division. The devotional period was under the direction of the President, Miss Mary Hulm. The Scripture lesson, found in 1st Cor., thirteenth Chapter, was read responsively, followed with prayer by Miss Marjorie Clements. Miss Dorothy Eggleton, 4th vice-President, conducted the remaining programme. Miss Hilma Matheson delighted the audience with a solo "Say Hello to the Folks Back Home," accompanied at the piano by Mr. G. L. Clute. The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. F. Walt, who gave a splendid address on "Citizenship," conducting a very interesting question period. Dr. Walt spoke of His Late Majesty King George V., and the tremendous responsibility he took upon himself when he addressed the people of the world on Christmas Day, laying himself bare to the criticism of all who heard him. The strain of being accurate and correct was very tiring. Dr. Walt spoke of the requirements to be met by the stranger within our gates before he or she could become a naturalized citizen. He must gain an adequate knowledge of the language, become acquainted with our system of politics, and above all, must be willing to serve allegiance to the King. The existence of peace and harmony within our land is a true testimony to the fact that men of all creeds can live a happy life, one with the other. We owe it to ourselves and our country to increase our general

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Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 2nd, 1936

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, February 2nd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "Christ's Invitation and Reward"

7.00 p.m. — "A Young Man's Armour" — Young Men's Choir.

2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

al knowledge of world affairs by reading the best material placed through the press, periodicals and public library. Ramsay MacDonald once said that one of the safeguards of the British people was an informed public opinion. Citizens must be divided into two classes: leaders and those who will follow and be loyal followers, and in so doing fulfill our obligation as true citizens. This was a most instructive discussion and the audience was very grateful to Dr. Walt for this fine address. Mr. Wm. Jones contributed an excellent number on the mouthorgan and ukelele, "Harmonica Rag", with an encore. Miss Helen Mallory read one of the late Ruyard Kipling's poems "For all we have and are". The "Musical" contest was put on by Miss Dorothy Eggleton and the Blue Division gained the honours. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

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by Ishbel Ross

SYNOPSIS: ... A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romance, entertainment ... and tragic. ... Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls ... These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the saving of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, runaway wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship ... and his soul. NOW, GO ON WITH THE STORY

THIRD INSTALMENT

Miss Mudge seemed uncertain of herself and shot a birdlike glance along the table, but no one was paying any attention, except to push her out of the way. As soon as she felt the pressure of bodies around her, Miss Mudge took hold of herself and produced a handful of counters from her bag. She'd show Monte Carlo.

Macduff wondered how long she had been playing this game. He could see from the expression on her face that she had decided that her counters were as good as anyone else's. She picked her numbers with care and distributed them defiantly. The wheel spun, and she watched it with a puckering, myopic gaze. The counters disappeared with amazing speed and left no trace. Miss Mudge dived into her purse, then shook her head. Her grey straw hat was slipping over one ear from all the pushing and shoving, but she seemed in hilarious spirits, excited by her surroundings.

She suddenly spied Macduff and recognized him for some one from the Marenia. That was enough for her. In a moment she was standing in front of him, twinkling owlishly through her glasses.

"Just think, I've been losing all my money," she announced, as if that were an everyday occurrence with her.

"Well, what of it?" said Macduff ungraciously.

"Oh, I beg your pardon."

Miss Mudge stepped back and he felt impelled to make grumpy amends. "Do you want a lift to the boat? I have a car."

She looked at him questioningly for a moment, then brightened up. "That would be kind of you," she said.

Miss Mudge's elation faded as soon as her cabin door was closed. She sat on the edge of her bed and wondered if it had been so clever of her, after all, to have lost forty of her precious five hundred dollars. She hadn't intended to stake more than a quarter at a time, but she had won five dollars at the start, and that had seemed so exciting that she had gone on and on to ruin. "You're a fool, Alice Mudge," she told herself.

severely. "You save and scrimp for years and years, and then you spend twenty-five dollars at Madaira for a Spanish shawl, and lose forty dollars at Monte Carlo as if you were an heiress."

From now on she would have to be economical. Too much of her money was gone and she was only beginning the cruise.

Miss Mudge took out her diary and proceeded to record her impressions of the day.

The Marenia was easing out of the harbour and the lights were flickering like a forest of lighted candles. The coast line was slowly engulfed in the night, and the boat began to toss in a Mediterranean storm. In a stateroom amidships on C deck, Jenny and Peter Rumford were unpacking their things. Jenny stopped every few minutes to look a little tremulously at Peter, whose attention was all on what he was doing.

"Well, we're off." His voice had a note of relief. "Perhaps you won't worry so much now, Jenny. There's nothing like the lift of a ship's anchor to lighten the heart."

Jenny moved to his side and slipped her hand beneath his chin. Her voice was beseeching. "Peter! You'll never let me regret what I've done. Your love will justify everything. You'll never let me down — not now, after what I've done." She clung to him, panic in her voice.

"Angel!" said Peter in his most convincing tones. "I shouldn't be running away with you if I weren't prepared to spend the rest of my life in making you happy."

He tightened his hold and his head drooped over hers. Her fears were lulled and her heart sang with sudden melody. She closed her eyes and sank limply in the circle of his arms. She dimly remembered the starved months of her marriage, and the hatred she had for her husband. There was nothing to regret where he was concerned. Her baby was another matter.

"Darling," he said, "what are you thinking of?"

"Quite a lot, Peter." She dragged her thoughts back to the present. "I'm seeing myself as a small and selfish worm. In fact, I'm seeing myself as I am."

Peter could detect the fright in her voice. He laughed at her. "Morbidity again! I wish you wouldn't analyse yourself so much. You know, if you keep it up, I shall regard you as a little egotist. Women all are, or they would not think that what they do matters so much."

He leaned over her absorbed face and kissed it to a healthy glow. "Be ga, my child, and forget about yourself," he implored her. "We're only beginning, and you mustn't feel like this. Let's go out and look at our shipmates. They're sure to be terrible."

The ship was en fete. Chinese lan-

terns swung on the after-deck, the orchestra played an old Viennese waltz and the sky was powdered with yellow stars four evenings later as the Marenia neared Stromboli. The moon hung low in the sky, like a golden guinea. It was an old story to Dick, leaning against the rail, smoking a cigarette and watching with cynical interest.

His attention wandered over the dancing couples. He wasn't interested in pretty girls at the moment, but he supposed he had to dance with someone. Men were so scarce. His glance came to rest on the little teacher from Cabin 454. She was sitting by herself in a corner, enveloped in a Spanish shawl, with popples too large for her size.

The handsome officer she had seen about the boat was moving in her direction.

"Won't you dance with me?" asked Dick, bowing formally over her.

She snatched at the fringe of her shawl and looked at him in confusion. She was much too nervous to rise to her feet.

"Oh, do come on," he urged her.

"This is a good tune."

A flock of nervous fears went chasing one another across Miss Mudge's sensitive face; then something propelled her to her feet.

Miraculously Miss Mudge's step was suddenly in tune with the chief off-



"You must shake off your fears," said Peter.

cer's, and he had her firmly clasped by the Spanish shawl, whirling her around with such speed that she soon forgot about her feet. Her head swam with excitement and she caught a whiff of tobacco that made her faint. She had never been clutched to a man's chest like this before. Her head brushed his sleeve and she shivered with joy.

When the music ended, he led her back to a little table. She looked about with an elated air.

"What will you have to drink?" asked Dick, disentangling himself from the fringes of her shawl and apying her pink chiffon dress.

Miss Mudge blushed. "Thank you," she said, "but I never drink. You see, I'm a White Ribboner."

"A What?" echoed Dick.

"A White Ribboner — teetotaler, you know."

"Oh, I see. Band of Hope."

He looked at her with a rising gleam of interest. "She was really unique — her spirit twinkled brightly through the faded shell of her flesh. It would be fun to tease her a little."

"But you can't possibly go round the world without having a drink," he protested. "It wouldn't be decent. Let me order you something gentle that won't bite."

Miss Mudge was half-persuaded. Lights leaped in her eyes; she nodded her head. Dick decided to get her a creme de menthe. She sat very straight in her chair, with her hands folded nervously under her shawl. At times she shot timid glances at her companion, not quite sure what he might be going to do next. The drinks came, and Dick toasted her.

"Happy days on the Marenia!" he said.

Miss Mudge had never been toasted before, but she smiled, said thank-you, and took a swallow. There was not very much of it — such a little glass. It surely couldn't go to her head. Suddenly she giggled and set down her drink.

"What's up?" Dick enquired.

"Oh, I was just thinking of Ohonto."

"What's Ohonto?"

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more confidently now, and he smiled down at her as if she were the only woman in the glittering salon. He took her back to her seat and made his adieux, covering her embarrassment with his protective air. Should she go on sitting where he had left her, or should she slip back to her quiet place by the wall? The chief officer was dancing now with Miss Foster. Her lovely arms were twined around his neck. Nevertheless, he remembered Miss Mudge, sitting alone in her corner, and tossed her a scarlet balloon. She held it aloft for a moment and smiled at him. Then she let out the air and put the deflated bauble in the black satin bag that Agatha had given her for evening wear. Her first souvenir!

Clare, an enticing Cleopatra, was still dancing with Lovat, a Spanish grandee. Angela watched them over her creme de menthe frappe. She could see that her husband's fingers were deeply sunk in an exquisite back. At last he relinquished his partner and moved slowly towards her.

"How about turning in, Angela? You're looking tired." His voice was solicitous. She was suddenly ravaged under her make-up.

"I am, rather. Dancing at sea makes one very tired — the strong air, I think, and the bumpy deck."

"But you've scarcely danced at all, Angela," said Lovat, a little crossly.

"Yes, but I feel those things, Lovat darling."

She went below and unhooked her pretty period costume. She took off her powdered wig, but it was scarcely whiter than the smooth hair beneath it. Turning her back on Lovat, she slipped into the loveliest of her negligees, black lace over apricot chiffon.

"You'll be gone from me in five days," she told him. "I wonder if you will miss me when you are back in England."

"I shall simply be lost without you," he assured her.

"Ah, Lovat," Angela's voice was a sigh. "How I shall miss you! Besides, I shall be five months older when I come back."

"You'll always be the same to me," he said, and stooped to kiss her hand. She leaned over his head and her lips brushed the dark lacquer of his hair. The mirror revealed the widening path that stretched between them. Angela turned from the sight of his youth. "Whatever happens, I shall still adore you," she said.

Lovat studied her as she lay on the pillow — the tenderness of her mouth, her sensitive nose, the way her hair swept back from her ears; but the mask of age was set as she lay in the semblance of sleep.

He slipped into his dressing gown and sat with a book under the shaded light. Half an hour passed and he scarcely moved. At last he was sure of her regular breathing and the relaxed look of her face. She must be asleep.

He put down his book, snapped off the light, stole to the door and through the curtain that flapped as the ship rode noisily on her way.

Two dark eyes caught his jubilant small-boy air as he slipped past the shaft of light. Angela turned to the wall and burning tears rolled slowly down her cheeks.

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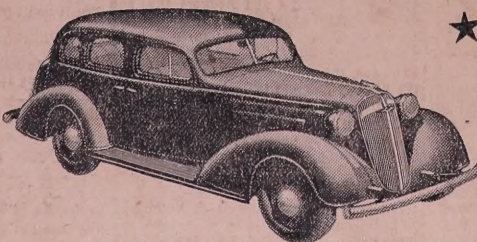
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Prince Ismail Daoud, a member of the Egyptian royal family, whose mission and hospital in Ethiopia was the target of Italian bombing planes, causing great indignation in Egypt. Prince Ismail Daoud heads the Egyptian Red Crescent Medical mission, which was formed about three months ago and whose staff of Moslem and Coptic Christian doctors and men nurses.

A TIP FOR WINTER DRIVING

A motorist who does considerable driving during the winter months claims that a piece of cork inserted between the top rear part of the hood and the body of the car will allow enough warm air from the motor to get in contact with the windshield to keep it from frosting. We pass the information along to our readers — it ought to be worth a try.

"LANDLADY OBDURATE"

(From the Kingston Whig-Standard)
An impoverished Queen's student posted on the bulletin board at the Douglas library the following honest appraisal of the virtues of his automobile which he offered for sale:
Engine—recently overhauled, new rods, rings, valves and bearings.
Oil—250 miles per quart.
Frame—no visible kinks.
Body—fair, waterproof.
Brakes—variable.
Battery—one foot in the grave.
Tires—three excellent, one new, spare—definitely a spare.
Owner—broke.
Landlady—Obdurate.

POET LAUREATE'S EULOGY

John Masefield, Britain's poet laureate, mourned the late King George V. in verse.
Masefield, in Los Angeles, Calif., composed his sonnet of sorrow in a room at the Biltmore Hotel, where with Mrs. Masefield on a world tour, news of the King's death reached him.
The sonnet was entitled "His Most Excellent Majesty, King George V."
"This man was King in England's direct need;
"In the black-battle years, after hope was gone,
"His courage was a flag men rallied on.
"His steadfast spirit shewed him King indeed.
"And when the war was ended, when the thought
"Of revolution took its hideous place,
"His courage and his kindness and his grace
"Scattered (or charmed) its ministers to naught.
"No King of all our many has been proved
"By times so savage to the thrones of Kings,
"Or won more simple triumph over fate;
"He was most royal among royal things.
"Most thoughtful for the meanest in his state,
"The best, the gentlest, and the most beloved."

Advertise in the News-Argus

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Following is a financial statement of the Stirling Agricultural Society for the year 1935.

Receipts	
To Bank Balance	9.81
Legislative Grant	199.00
Grant for Calf Club	13.00
Municipal Grant (Town)	100.00
Municipal Grant (County)	200.00
Municipal Grant (Twp.)	80.00
Dominion Grant (Calf Club)	13.00
Donations (Cash)	110.50
Donations (Goods)	58.70
Membership Fees, 1935	107.05
Membership Fees (paid in advance for 1936, including sums retained from Prize Money at 1935 exhibition)	111.69
Prize Money, Agricultural Society Class, Ottawa Winter Fair	8.00
Admission Fees to Exhibitions	485.95
Rentals, stalls, etc.	137.10
Grand Stand receipts	5.45
Extra Entries	35.40
Cheese Exhibit Sold	415.64
Notes Discounted	285.00
Collections on Fair Day	36.65
Outstanding Cheques	7.30
Total Receipts	2419.24
Expenditures	
Horses	149.75
Cattle	167.25
Sheep	40.25
Poultry	35.25
Swine	105.05
Grain and Seeds	30.60
Roots and Vegetables	29.90
Fruits	14.70
Flowers	10.00
Domestic	49.35
Dairy Products	47.50
Ladies' Work	45.10
Fine Arts	16.50
Women's Institute Section	12.60
Calf Club, School Gardens	31.00
Champ. School Fair	100.00
Expenses of Delegates, to Convention	2.00
Fee to Ontario Association	2.15
Other Expenses	34.30
Games, races, etc.	232.73
Prizes in goods, etc.	51.45
Insurance	62.00
Loans (Prin. and Int.)	377.21
Services—Sec. Treas. and auditors	117.00
Working expenses—	
Police	7.50
Meals	1.50
Lighting	29.08
Repairs	37.71
Printing	96.88
Express	2.94
Badges	15.41
Cheese sold after fair and paid for	415.60
Donation returned	.90
Amusement tax	2.04

Honoured by Staffs
The staffs of the transportation and car accountant departments, Canadian Pacific Railway, Windsor Street station, gathered in the office of Arthur Hatton, general superintendent of transportation, who has retired, and presented him with a fine clock; to Mrs. Hatton was presented a beautiful basket of blooming plants.

The presentation was made by George T. Coleman, his successor, who referred feelingly to the pleasant relationship which had existed between them for so long a time, to his faithful service to the company, and to the high esteem in which he was held not only by a host of railroad friends, but in other walks of life from coast to coast in Canada as well as in the United States. Mr. Hatton, in responding, made special reference to the loyalty of his staffs throughout the years, and of his deep appreciation of their work.

Mr. Hatton is a brother of Mr. S. Hatton, of Stirling.

HASTINGS WARDENS

Members of Hastings County Council will convene in this city on Wednesday, January 29, to name their Warden for the year at the inaugural meeting. Two names have so far been suggested as Warden. It is understood that Reeve Wm. C. West, of Stirling Village who has acted as chairman of the Finance Committee during the past year and Lindsay E. Neal, Reeve of Marmora and Lake will contest the office.

The following is a list of Wardens of the County since the year 1872 up to 1935.
1872—A. F. Wood, Madoc Village.
1873—Billa Flint, Elzevir.
1874—A. F. Wood, Madoc Village.
1875—Thos. Eno, Huntingdon.
1876—B. Rose, Sidney.
1877—Thomas Walker, Rawdon.
1878—W. R. Aylesworth, Deseronto.
1879—T. P. Pearce, Marmora Village.
1880—Harford Ashley, Thurlow.
1881—W. R. Aylesworth, Deseronto.
1882—Robt. Gordon, Hungerford.
1883—E. D. O'Flynn, Madoc Village.
1884—G. W. Faulkner, Stirling.
1885—S. T. Wilmott, Sidney.
1886—D. Kavanagh, Dunganon.
1887—J. C. Hanley, Tyendinaga.
1888—H. G. Blecker, Sidney.
1889—Matt Robinson, Huntingdon.
1890—N. Vermilyea, Thurlow.
1891—James Duncan, Rawdon.
1892—Thos. Cross, Madoc.
1893—F. J. Thompson, Elzevir.
1894—Jas. M. Farley, Sidney.
1895—W. S. Martin, Stirling.
1896—P. P. Clarke, Limerick.
1897—J. S. Dench, Sidney.
1898—J. K. McCargar, Thurlow.
1899—Jas. English, Madoc Twp.
1900—Jas. Clare, Hungerford.
1901—J. W. Pearce, Marmora Village.
1902—J. A. Holgate, Sidney.
1903—W. J. Douglas, Mayo.
1904—D. W. Faulkner, Thurlow.
1905—T. A. McFarlane, Tyendinaga.
1906—Robt. Lancaster, Dunganon.

Assets	
Balance	42.63
Rents, etc. due	5.00
Value land, buildings, etc.	6300.00
Cattle sheds, pens, etc.	1200.00
Grand and Band stands	300.00
Total assets	7847.63
Liabilities	
Prize money unpaid	7.30
Amounts owing on notes	605.00
Mortgages on land, bldgs.	2000.00
Salaries unpaid	27.00
Total	2749.30

MR. ARTHUR HATTON RETIREES

Announcement that Arthur Hatton, for 20 years superintendent of transportation at Montreal for the Canadian Pacific Railway and for 45 years an employee of the company, will retire at the end of the present year was made by company officials recently. George T. Coleman, at present superintendent of transportation, eastern lines, Montreal, will succeed Mr. Hatton.

Mr. Hatton commenced service with the Canadian Pacific as an operator at Eagle River on June 2, 1891, and a year later was promoted to the post of extra dispatcher at Rat Portage. On January 8, 1900, he went to Fort William as dispatcher, becoming chief dispatcher there on June 27, 1901, and train dispatcher on August 8, 1901. The next day, August 9, he left for Rat Portage as chief dispatcher, being transferred in the same capacity to Fort William in September, 1901, to Cranbrook in March, 1906, and to Kenora in October, 1906.

In January, 1907, he rose to the post of inspector of train dispatching at Winnipeg, holding this office until February, 1912, when he became acting superintendent of car service at Winnipeg, being promoted to the post permanently in April of the same year.

On January 8, 1915, Mr. Hatton became general superintendent of car service at Montreal and has filled the same position ever since, his title having been changed, however, about 15 years ago.

1907—Andrew Kirk, Hungerford.
1908—W. C. Farley, Thurlow.
1909—Wm. Rogers, Rawdon.
1910—W. R. Mather, Stirling.
1911—Jas. Dryden, Deseronto.
1912—Dennis Hanley, Tyendinaga.
1913—Thos. H. Thompson, Madoc Village.
1914—W. H. Hubbell, Marmora Village.
1915—Chas. Ketcheson, Sidney.
1916—W. H. Nugent, Wollaston.
1917—Peter MacLaren, Tyendinaga.
1918—Thos. Montgomery, Rawdon.
1919—Judson A. Gunter, Tudor.
1920—J. G. Silis, Thurlow.
1921—Dr. A. T. Embury, Bancroft.
1922—W. H. Kells, Madoc Twp.
1923—J. V. Walsh, Tyendinaga.
1924—Chas. S. Rollins, Wollaston.
1925—W. E. Wiggins, Bancroft.
1926—G. Bruce Althart, Marmora.
1927—Henry Harryett, Fort Stewart.
1928—S. B. Rollins, Tweed.
1929—Geo. A. Bailey, Rawdon.
1930—Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Sidney.
1931—Chas. Thompson, Madoc Twp.

1932—R. M. Mitchell, Thurlow.
1933—Walter Whytock, Madoc.
1934—Geo. E. Jordan, Hungerford.
1935—James J. Bronson, Mayo.

BE KIND TO HORSES IN COLD

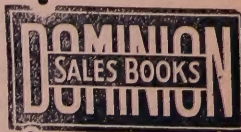
"Be kind to your horse; give him a little help this cold weather," urges a well-known local humanitarian.
"The fashion seems to be of late years to forget all about the old-fashioned blanket, and leave the team or horse standing out in this zero weather shivering at the curb, and often bathed in perspiration after a hard pull."

One other humane act would be the warming up of the frosty bit before putting it in the horse's mouth in the morning," points out the local man.

CHEESE PATRONS TO MEET AT KINGSTON

Programs for the third annual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Patrons Association to be held at the Eastern

Ontario Dairy School, Kingston, on January 29 and 30 are now being sent out by Secretary Joss of the local office. Prominent leaders of the dairy industry will be featured speakers during the session, while election of officers for 1936 will terminate the business of the afternoon session on the 29th. Among those scheduled to give an address will be the Hon. J. C. Gardener, Federal Minister of Agriculture.



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or waste paper basket

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An advertisement in the

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will reach the buyers in the local trade area
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STOCK SUITS

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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

Miss Helen Francis is visiting with friends in Concession this week.

Miss Laura Tucker of Bethel spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Marion Tucker.

Miss Betty Conley spent the week-end in Belleville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Dey.

Miss Jean Morton has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and children were Tuesday guests at the home of Mrs. John Blue, Belleville.

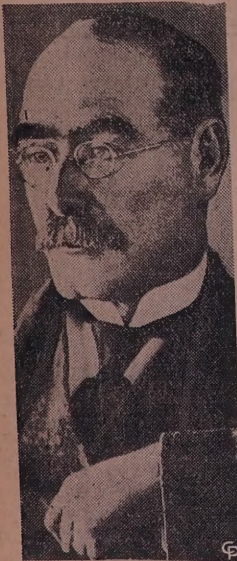
Miss Helena Farney, graduate nurse of Homewood hospital, Guelph, is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Alex Farney.

Messrs. Thos. Solmes and C. N. Baker are attending the Hydro Convention which is being held in Toronto this week.

Mr. Arthur Bateman returned home from Toronto on Saturday after attending a convention of the Wawamesa General Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Megginson of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Megginson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGee yesterday.

Mrs. George McCutcheon left yesterday for Toronto, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her son, Mr. Arnold McCutcheon.



RUDYARD KIPLING
The Empire's famous poet and short story writer who died recently

Miss Margaret Walt and Miss Kae Morrison, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Mr. H. P. Ellis, manager of the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal, left on Friday night for Toronto, where he will spend two weeks at the Head Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beaty, attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barlow, which was held at their home in Bonarlaw on Monday night.

MRS. ELIZA M. SILLS

Mrs. Eliza M. Sills, relict of the late Harford Sills, died in the Ontario Hospital at Kingston, on Sunday after a lingering illness. She was born in Rawdon Township 71 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lanigan, a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon. She leaves to mourn two sons, Milton, of Ironquills Falls, Chester on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert H. Smith, Selby, Mrs. F. C. Prentice and Miss Anne G. Sills of Niagara Falls, Ont. One daughter, Catherine, predeceased her in 1916. She also leaves to mourn two grandsons, Russell and Lindsay Sills.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her son, Mr. Chester Sills, on Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. H. A. Turner, B.A. During the service a vocal duet was rendered by Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Ashley, Howard Ashley, Aaron Ashley, Frank Ashley, Ed. Pitman and Richard Haggerty.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

PAY YOUR DEBTS

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)
This is the time of the year when people should be thinking about paying their bills. Letting bills go unpaid is often no more than a careless habit on the part of some, but when many do it, the business man is often put into a tight corner.

To these careless folk — and to others whose delinquencies cannot be attributed to carelessness — we pass this thought along: The merchant trusted you and was good enough to give you credit; now show the business man that you are to be trusted and that you appreciate the service he has rendered you.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF WELLMANS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Wellmans Sunday School was held in the church on Tuesday evening at 7.30, with a good attendance. Very encouraging reports were given, with a total membership of ninety-one. Fifty-eight dollars was raised by the school during the year, and the Treasurer reported a good working balance. The officers for 1938 were appointed as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Karl Clancy; Assistant, Mr. Omar Dracup; Secretary, Mr. Frederick Beckett; Treasurer, Mr. Howard Wallace; organists, Miss Cook and Miss C. Johnston; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. John Snarr; Missionary Supt., Mrs. Israel Clancy; Temperance Supt., Mrs. John Rahnle; Home Dept., Mrs. R. Wallace and Miss D. Dunham; Teachers — Adult Class, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock and Mrs. Karl Clancy; Boys' Class, Mr. John Paulley; Girls' Class, Mrs. Maybee; Junior Boys, Miss Dayman; Primary, Mrs. Seeley.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT WELLMANS

The annual congregational meeting of Wellmans United Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. Reports were received for the different departments of the Church. Young People's League reported sufficient funds on hand to finish paying for the Church redecoration. Women's Missionary Society has raised during the year \$39.00, and the Ladies Aid, \$42.00. Church receipts were \$258.00, with a good substantial balance. Minister's salary was paid in full. Officers for the year 1938 are as follows: Church Secretary, Mr. Frederick Beckett; Church Secretary, Mr. George Heagle; Organist, Mrs. John Heagle, assistant, Miss Lucille Dracup; choir leader, Mr. Angus Todd; Stewards, Mr. Edward Todd, Mr. Charles Dunham and Mr. Robert Wallace; Elders, Mr. John Paulley, Mr. Charles Morton, Mr. Fred Snarr, Mr. George Heagle and Mr. Herbert Hoover. Trustees — Mr. Fred Snarr, Carl Clancy, John Paulley, Charles Morton, Clifford Clancy, Charles Dunham and George Heagle. Musical numbers were given by Miss Lucille Dracup and Mr. Omar Dracup, Mr. Frederick Beckett and Miss Cook, and a reading by Miss Dayman.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS

The official Board of the Springbrook circuit held its semi-annual meeting at Rylestone on Wednesday, January 15th. Reports indicated that the work of the church in the three congregations, Springbrook, Rylestone and Stanwood, is in healthy condition in all of its departments, with their three Sunday Schools, three Young People's Unions, two Ladies' Aids, one W.M.S. and three congregational treasuries. An increase of 14 is reported in Church membership for the circuit, with ten baptisms, two marriages and seven burials. The local treasurers all report circuit expenses provided for with an increase of \$33 in the missionary givings. A resolution was passed unanimously, expressing appreciation of the work of the minister, Rev. H. W. Foley for the efficient manner in which he has served the circuit.

THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

BY
The
OFFICE
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Howdy Gang!

Another week has rolled around and here we are again —

With nothing much to write about, talk about or think about.

Locally the only thing that all hands seem to have in common is a cold.

If you go to the show or any public gathering around, on one side of you you will hear a cute feminine mezzo-soprano sniffle, while from the seat on your other hand you probably hear a bit of an alto snuffle.

All of a sudden the guy in front hauls out a white handkerchief and proceeds to tear off a little bass.

It'll be awfully nice when Spring cubs bag and we get rid of this code in our head.

There just don't seem to be no cure for 'em —

Just like trying to drive a pig in a turnip patch — it's bound to take its own course.

Tom Cranston's cold seems to be getting worse, in spite of all he can do.

Tom tells us that the other night he went to bed with a mustard plaster on his chest that was so hot it burned a hole through the quilt it came in contact with, but it didn't effect his chest.

Bob Patterson has the same complaint.

Bob went to bed with a real hot number across his bosom, and in the night it got "hot up" so he had to throw it off.

Not noticing just where he tossed it, he didn't notice that he had thrown it over on the chair which for the time being held his clothes and in the morning he noticed it had burned a hole in his pants!

But it hadn't done his cold any good.

Well, it won't be long now.

Next Sunday is Candlemas Day.

Of course you all know what that's supposed to mean —

If the bear sees his shadow he goes back into his winter quarters, stirs up the quilts, goes back to bed, and stays there for another six weeks, during which time we enjoy some more winter.

If he doesn't see his shadow, (as

near as we have ever been able to ascertain), he goes back into his winter quarters, makes himself a hot cup of coffee, goes back to bed and stays there for another six weeks —

During which time we enjoy another six weeks of winter.

So you see — no matter how thin it's sliced, it's still boloney!

In other words — you push the middle valve down — the music goes round and around — ho, ho, ho! ho, ho, ho, and it comes out —

..... here!

Well, there's another thing the folks around town seem to be having plenty of these days —

Any old time of the day or night the local housewife is apt to hear a gentle knocking on the front gatepost.

She investigates the cause of said knocking and finds that a poor, hungry-looking, unfortunate, weary, care-worn gentleman who hasn't had his breakfast yet — (even though it's about four-thirty in the afternoon) — he's been looking for work, he's nearly discouraged, he lost his mother in a train wreck, his father's still trying to work his way through college, he's been sick for several months, and his money has all left for "furrin parts".

By this time the lady of the house has, in many cases, burst forth into violent eruptions of heart-breaking tears, and in her nervous emotions has torn her apron into little bits while she listens to a tale of woe that would make your canary so hopping mad it would jump out of its cage and trim the dickens out of the tomato!

There ought to be a law!

And worse still — there is!

The law states quite clearly that all guys that work are going to be made shell out an income tax levy for "unemployment relief"

It's to be put in a fund to give these guys unemployment relief!

Nice thought!

Even a skunk is self-supporting — but these outfits that go begging from door to door and solicit what you need yourself, haven't got what it takes in the

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line of "backbone" or just plain intelligence, to work and earn enough to fill that yawning cavity which lies within them (not the one between their ears) — but that one which is called the stomach.

Most of those birds are so thick-headed that theoretically it would take half an hour to walk across the back of their necks!

Not allowing for the extra time you might lose if you got stuck in the mud!

There are no two ways of looking at it — there's work for anybody that wants it — if they're not too particular what they do!

Now take Ham Johnston for instance —

During the past week we had it pointed out to us that he has started up a little manufacturing concern of his own.

We don't dare mention what he is manufacturing, because we refuse to use this column as an advertising medium for anybody.

But Ham's idea is a very humanitarian one, a sure relief for a trouble from which the canine citizenry of this district have long been suffering.

He'll gladly exhibit his product, if you'll promise not to steal the patent!

Oh, say! Before we forget. We don't want you to think this is the Classified Ad column, but —

Even though we ain't a Boy Scout, we try to do our good turn each day —

You know last Fall the cold weather kind of set in a little sudden like, and Harry Hulin, one of the champagne garden-raisers in this district got sorta caught unawares.

Harry's still got a lot of stuff that ain't been harvested, and it's a darn shame, with so many in need.

What we want is this —

It would be nice if a few of the young chaps that aren't busy a lot of the time (like McCallum and some of the other members of the penny-pushers' union over at the counting-house) would offer to help Harry get the stuff in before it freezes!

He'd be glad to let you do it on shares maybe.

Some of the folks seemed to have an idea that this Tweed hockey outfit that threatened the local intermediates, was almost an invincible squadron of rubber-shooters, but the Stirling troops don't figure they're going to have to surrender the block-house to the enemy!

No Sir. They held their own and some of 'em wasn't their own until only three minutes' of

open warfare remained, down at the local refrigeration plant last night.

Everybody that took time off to gaze upon the tilt last evening claims that it was the finest exhibition of real hockey that has been enacted here this winter!

Even in company with a team that came to town with as high-falutin' a reputation as the Tweed boys carry, the locals looked pretty fair.

It seems as if this year the Red and White outfit can play exactly the same kind of hockey that the opposition produces.

All of which goes to show that, if Tweed takes the championship this year (and according to one or two of the supporters who came over here with the team last night, they intend to take it), it will be because Stirling's new Intermediate hockey team is quarantined with the whooping cough or something.

You can't afford to miss the games down at the rink when the locals take on the other component parts of the newly-organized league.

They're real games — don't miss the next one!

We'll be seein' yuh!

He:
Come live with me and be my love
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys groves and hills and fields,
Woods or steepy mountain yields.
—Marlowe

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She:
If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.
—Walter Raleigh

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